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To

Her Highness the Maharani Saheba,
Regent and President, Regency Council,
COOCH BEHAR.

Dated, Cooch Behar, the 5th July, 1933.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HIGHNESS,

WE HAVE the honour to submit the Annual Report on the General Administration of the Cooch Behar State for the year 1932-33.

We have the honour to be,
YOUR HIGHNESS'
Most obedient and humble servants,

K. A. G. EVANS-GORDON,
LT.-COLONEL,
Vice-President, Regency Council,

JATINDRA MOHAN SEN GUPTA,
Revenue Officer,
Member, Regency Council,

SATINDRA NATH GUHA,
Civil and Sessions Judge,
Member, Regency Council,

D. CHAKRAVARTI,
Civil Surgeon,
Member, Regency Council.

REPORT
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CHAPTER I.

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GENERAL.
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Cooch Behar.—This State, which at one time comprised almost the whole of Northern Bengal, Assam and a part of Bhutan known as the Duars and formed part of the famous kingdom of Kamrup, is a low-lying plain in North Bengal. It has an area of 1,318 square miles and a population of 5,90,866. On the demise of the late Ruler His Highness Maharaja Sir Jitendra Narayan Bhup Bahadur in December, 1922 in England, his eldest son Yuvaraj Jagaddipendra Narayan (born on December 15, 1915) succeeded to the Gaddi at the age of 7. His Highness the Maharaja Bhup Bahadur belongs to the Kshatriya Varna of Kshatriya origin. His Highness the Maharaja Bhup Bahadur has three sisters—Maharajkumaris Ila Devi (aged 18), Ayesha Devi (aged 13) and Menaka Devi (aged 12) and one brother Maharajkumar Indrajitendra Narayan (aged 14). Her Highness the Maharani Shaheba is Regent of the State and the administration of the State is conducted by a Council of Regency composed of—

Her Highness the Regent—President.

Lt.-COLONEL K. A. G. Evans-Gordon, I. A.,—Vice-President.

Sreejut Jatindra Mohan Sen Gupta, B. L., Revenue Officer

Sreejut Satindra Nath Guha, B. L., Civil and Sessions Judge

Sreejut Dineshananda Chakravarty, Civil Surgeon

} *Members.*

The capital is Cooch Behar, which is reached by the Cooch Behar State Railway, linked to the Eastern Bengal Railway System.

2. **Constitution of the Regency Council.**—Under orders conveyed in letter No. D. 969-T/32, dated the 11th March, 1932, of the Government of India, the period of employment of Lt.-COLONEL K. A. G. Evans-Gordon, I. A., as Vice-President of the Council of Regency, Cooch Behar State, was extended for a further period of two years with effect from the 1st April, 1932 on the existing terms.

Sreejut Satindra Nath Guha, B. L., Civil and Sessions Judge and Sreejut Dineshananda Chakravarty, Civil Surgeon, were, with the approval of the Government of India, appointed to be Members of the Regency Council with effect from the 15th June, 1932 *vice* Maharaj-kumar Victor N. Narayan, resigned and Kumar Gajendra Narayan (Jr.), M. B. A. C., deceased.

The Vice-President, Regency Council, holds the office of Judicial Member and is in direct charge of the following Departments :—

1. Criminal Justice.
2. Police Department.
3. Jail.
4. Public Works Department.
5. Electrical Department.
6. Education Department.
7. State Library.
8. Medical Department.
9. Veterinary Department.
10. State Press.
11. Audit Department.
12. Military Department.
13. Stationery Department.
14. The Darjeeling Estate.
15. Civil Department.
16. Registration Department.

He is also *ex-officio* Vice-President of the Legislative Council and Chairman of the Cooch Behar Town Committee.

The Revenue Officer is in direct charge of the Departments noted below :—

1. Revenue Department.
2. Excise Department.
3. Court of Wards.
4. Debutter Department.
5. Toshakhana.
6. Treasury.
7. The Chaklajat and Panga Estates.

3. **The Judicial work of the Regency Council.**—There were 71 sittings of the Judicial Committee of the Council during the year under review against 80 of the previous year.

Sreejut Satindra Nath Guha, B. L., Civil and Sessions Judge of the State, was, before his appointment as a Member of the Regency Council, co-opted as a Member of the Judicial Committee to form a Special Bench on the 15th April, 1932.

The following Statement shows the cases disposed of by the Regency Council, exercising the functions of a High Court, during the year 1932-33 :—

NATURE OF CASES.	Pending at the beginning of the year.	Instituted during the year	DISPOSED OF									Pending at the close of the year.
			Decreed.	Dismissed.	Granted.	Rejected.	Modified.	Remanded.	Struck off.	Compromised.	Total.	
CIVIL.												
1. Regular Appeals (Title)	2	1	1	1
2. Miscellaneous appeals and special appeals.	21	...	8	1	4	...	1	...	1	15	6
3. Motions and References	6	...	3	1	1	5	1
CRIMINAL.												
1. Appeals ...	1	10	...	1	...	9	10	1
2. Motions and References ..	1	5	3	3	6	...
REVENUE.												
1. Motions and References ...	2	37	...	7	20	3	...	1	31	8
Grand total	4	81	...	19	25	20	...	3	...	1	63	17

4. **The Legislative Council.**—Two meetings of the Legislative Council were held during the year under report. Bill No. I of 1932 (to consolidate and amend the law relating to Criminal Procedure in the State) and Bill No. II of 1932 (to amend the Cooch Behar Penal Code—Act IV of 1907) with Statements of objects and reasons were introduced in the Council and referred to a Select Committee for report.

5. **Executive work of the Regency Council.**—On the executive side of the Regency Council 9 meetings were held against 5 of the previous year.

6. **His Highness the Maharaja Bhup Bahadur.**—On the 22nd January, 1933, His Highness the Maharaja Bhup Bahadur returned to Cooch Behar and after a short stay left the State *en route* to England on the 9th April, 1933. His Highness' arrival and departure were both public and there was a holiday on both the occasions. His Highness' education in England continued as before but the guardianship held by Lady Blanche Scott Douglas was transferred to Mr. Oliver Hoare in November, 1932.

The Janmatithi of His Highness was celebrated on the 6th December, 1932, when all State buildings and offices were illuminated under the standing orders of the Regency Council. Sports were also held on a subsequent date in the compound of the Palace to celebrate the occasion when His Highness and Her Highness the Maharani Shaheba Regent were present in Cooch Behar with other Members of the Ruling family.

7. **Improvement of roads of all India importance in the State by contribution received from the Road Development account of Government.**—The proceeds of the additional duty of 2 annas per gallon levied on petrol were apportioned by Government for the improvement of roads of all India importance in the Indian States also. The share received by the Cooch Behar State for the purpose amounted to Rs. 2,050 only. This amount will be expended to improve the Cooch Behar-Patlakhowa Road which is linked to the Jalpaiguri-Alipur Daar Road in the neighbourhood of Falakata.

8. **Release of prisoners from the Sadar Jail before the expiry of the terms of their sentences.**—During the year under report 16 prisoners were released to reduce congestion in the Sadar Jail and 16 to mark the occasion of the return of His Highness the Maharaja Bhup Bahadur to Cooch Behar from England.

9. **The placing of memorial tablets on historic sites at Gosanimari (Kamatapur).**—A provision of Rs. 1,800 was ordered to be made in the Public Works Department Budget for keeping the important historic sites at and near Gosanimari clear of jungles, placing memorial tablets thereon and collecting stone images or idols of Hindu gods and goddesses scattered all over the place. A sum of Rs. 200 was also provided in the Budget as a recurring expenditure for keeping the sites free from jungles.

10. **Inspection of the pillars of the Cooch Behar—Rangpur, Cooch Behar—Jalpaiguri and Cooch Behar—Assam boundary lines.**—With the approval of the Governments of Bengal and Assam, the annual inspection of the pillars on the aforesaid boundary lines was postponed during the year under report in consideration of the fact that no improvement had been experienced or was anticipated in the near future in the financial conditions.

11. **Demise of Her Highness the Dowager Maharani Suniti Devi, C. I., of Cooch Behar.**—Her Highness the Dowager Maharani Suniti Devi, C. I., of Cooch Behar, passed away at Ranchi on the 10th November, 1932. A sum of Rs. 9,000 was sanctioned by the Regency Council to meet the expenses in connection with the Sradh etc. of Her late Highness. Her Sradh according to Hindu rites was performed at Cooch Behar on the 21st November, 1932. All the State Offices, the Courts, the College and the Schools were closed on that day in honour of the occasion. According to her last wishes her ashes were placed in a Samadhi near her parents' at the Lily Cottage, Calcutta and the Brahmo Sradh ceremony took place there on the 27th November, 1932.

12. **Procedure for securing production of telegrams for trials or investigations in Criminal cases in courts of law in Indian States.**—As under the law Indian State Courts cannot summon an original telegram from the custody of the authorities of a Government Telegraph Office whether in British India or in State territory, the Government of India in their letter No. D/1964-R/32, dated the 29th August, 1932, have laid down that there is no legal objection to a Durbar Court which

desires the production of an original telegram, obtaining it by issuing a commission under Section 21 of Indian Extradition Act, 1903 (XV of 1903). But if in any case the original of a telegram is requisitioned for by a Durbar for purposes of local Police investigation prior to the institution of a Criminal case in the State Court, it is open to the Government of India on good cause being shewn to instruct the telegraph authorities extralegally to make over the original telegram to the Durbar concerned.

13. **Interpretation of Regency Council Notification, dated the 14th January, 1932 and additional measures of relief afforded to Jotedars and tenants.**—Adverting to paragraph 14 of Chapter I of the previous year's report, the following notifications were issued by the Regency Council to remove the uncertainty that was existing as to the manner in which the remission in revenue earned in pursuance of the announcement made in the Regency Council Notification, dated the 14th January, 1932, had to be granted:—

- (a) Notification, dated the 23rd April, 1932.
- (b) Notification, dated the 14th June, 1932.
- (c) Notification, dated the 8th July, 1932.
- (d) Notification, dated the 14th July, 1932.

In the Notification, dated the 8th July, 1932, it was announced that the Jotedars who were in arrears of revenue for two or more Kists of 1338 B. S., and who thus failed to secure remission previously announced, would get a remission of 1/4th of the amount of revenue for the year 1339 B. S., Kist by Kist, if they would regularly pay their revenue in every Kist during that year.

14. **Eligibility of subjects of Indian States for recruitment to the ministerial service under Government.**—It has been communicated by the Government of India in their letter No. F. 10 (53)-1/32, dated the 25th August, 1932 that so far as the ministerial service is concerned, there are at present no Statutory rules to regulate recruitment and under the present rules no declaration is required in the case of subjects of Indian States who intend to appear at the Competitive Examination for recruitment to the Ministerial Service (Typist and Routine grade) to be held by the Public Service Commission.

15. **Pursuit and arrest in British India of persons accused of offences committed elsewhere.**—It has been laid down in Notification No. 107-1, dated the 24th February, 1932, of the Government of India that when a person accused of having committed in a State an offence which, if committed in British India, would be punishable under Sections, 300, 302, 303, 304, 307, 308, 311, 382, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401 and 402 of the Indian Penal Code, enters British India with members of the Police Force of that State in pursuit, the pursuing party may continue the pursuit into and arrest the fugitive in British India, provided—

- (a) the pursuing party include at least one officer holding in the State Police force a rank not lower than the rank corresponding with that of a Head Constable of Police in British India, and
- (b) the circumstances are such that an application for the continuance of the pursuit and the effecting of the arrest by the British Indian Police would prejudice the prospects of effecting the arrest of the fugitive.

If when continuing the pursuit it becomes possible for the pursuing party to communicate with the British Indian Police before the fugitive has been arrested and without prejudice to the prospects of effecting his arrest, the pursuing party shall forthwith communicate with the British Indian Police.

A person arrested by the State Police under the authority of the above rules shall forthwith be conveyed to the nearest place in which an officer of the British Indian Police is known to be and shall be handed over to the British Indian Police in that place.

16. **Reduction of pay of the State employees.**—With effect from the 1st April, 1932 the improved time scale of pay sanctioned from the 1st April, 1927 was abolished and the scale existing immediately before that date was re-established in the case of ministerial and non-gazetted officers and menials with the exception that the pay of no menial was reduced by more than Rs. 2 per month; that no menial was allowed to draw less than Rs. 10 per month and that no State servant other than a menial holding a substantive appointment and employed in a post demanding an amount of literacy was put on a smaller pay than Rs. 20 per month.

All personal allowances were discontinued with effect from the 1st April, 1932.

It was declared that the grant of duty allowances under Article 23 of the Civil Service Regulations would be adjudged on the merits of each case.

The salaries of Gazetted Officers as fixed by the Regency Council are noted below :—

Designation	Salary which was being drawn Rs.	Salary allowed to be drawn from 1st April, 1932. Rs.	Remarks.
1. The Revenue Officer ...	750	800	
2. The Civil & Sessions Judge.	750	650	
3. The Fouzdari Ahilkar ...	700	600	
4. The Civil Surgeon ...	700	500	The present incumbent allowed to draw a special pay of Rs. 700.
5. The Audit Officer ...	650	500	The present incumbent allowed to draw a special pay of Rs. 600.
6. The Superintendent of Police.	500	500	
7. The State Engineer ...	500	500	
8. The Principal, Victoria College.	450	450	
9. { The Manager, Chaklat Estates, Officers in charge of Subdivisions and Malkutchery Naib Ahilkar.		300- $\frac{3}{4}$ -450	
Additional Naib Ahilkar.		150- $\frac{3}{4}$ -250	
10. Electrical Engineer	400	
11. Head Mistress, Sunity Academy.	...	160	

The remaining Gazetted Officers were allowed to draw salary on the scale in force on the 31st March, 1927.

17. **The Pooneah Ceremony for the year 1939 B. E.**—The Pooneah Ceremony for the year 1932-33 (1939 B. E.) was performed on the 18th April, 1932, and the two following days. The ceremony was held by Sreejut Jatindra Mohan Sen Gupta, B. L., Revenue Officer of the State, in the Durbar Hall of the Palace. The Courts and Offices of the Revenue Department remained closed for 4 days and all other Courts and offices for 3 days commencing from the 18th April, 1932.

18. **Abolition of B. Sc. Classes of the Victoria College.**—The B. Sc. Classes of the Victoria College, Cooch Behar, having been abolished during the year under report, the services of two professors of the College were dispensed with.

19. **Definition of the Cooch Behar Subject.**—By the Regency Council Notification, dated the 3rd August, 1932, the classifications "Native of the State" and "Domiciled Native of the State" were abolished and one classification, namely, "Cooch Behar Subject" was adopted and such privileges as had before been accorded to "Natives" and "Domiciled Natives" were accorded to "Cooch Behar Subjects".

A Cooch Behar Subject has been defined as one :—

- (i) who owes allegiance to His Highness the Maharaja of Cooch Behar, his heirs, successors, and assigns and renounces all claims to the status of British Indian Subject or the status of subject of any Indian State,
- (ii) whose great-grand-father, grand-father and father have continuously resided in the Cooch Behar State, and
- (iii) who has no home or permanent abode without the limits of the Cooch Behar State.

20. During the year under report the following reforms in the administration of the State were introduced :—

- (i) **Transfer of charge of the Sudder Jail and of the Secretaryship of the Sunity Academy.**—Following the general practice in British India and other States, the Regency Council decided that the charge of the Jail should vest in the Civil Surgeon of the State. The Fouzdari Ahilkar apart from his duties as District Magistrate was so long responsible for the charge of the Jail and was in addition ex-officio Secretary of the Sunity Academy. He is also Vice-Chairman of the Cooch Behar Town Committee. Considering that such multiplication of duties and responsibility should not devolve on one officer, the charge of the Sadar Jail was ordered to be transferred to the Civil Surgeon and the Secretaryship of the Sunity Academy to the Inspector of Schools from June, 1932.
- (ii) **Appointment of Additional Naib Ahilkars as Sub-Registrars.**—Considering that the Sub-divisional Naib Ahilkars of the Sadar, Dinhata and Mathabhanga should be relieved of the Registration work which being of a routine nature may easily be entrusted to junior officers and that the Sub-divisional Naib Ahilkars' time should be more usefully employed in Judicial work and in Revenue work requiring skill and tact in these difficult times, the Regency Council ordered the appointment of the Additional Naib Ahilkars of the above-named three Sub-divisions as Sub-Registrars from the 1st June, 1932.

- (iii) **Audit Department placed under the Vice-President, Regency Council.**—The Audit Department was, with effect from the 1st September, 1932, placed under the Vice-President, Regency Council, as Head of Department, and in modification of Clause II of the Regency Council orders, dated the 3rd December, 1925 the Audit Officer ceased to be a Head of Department in regard to the Audit Department from that date.
- (iv) **Transfer of charge of the Military Department and the Toshakana.**—With effect from the 1st November, 1932 the charge of the Military and the Toshakhana Departments was ordered to be transferred from the Secretary to Her Highness to the Vice-President, Regency Council, in the General Department and the Revenue Officer of the State, respectively.
- (v) **Admission of girl students in the High English Schools of the State.**—The Regency Council accorded provisional sanction to the admission of 5 girl students for co-education in the Mathabhanga and the Mekhgunj High English Schools, pending a final decision in the matter after the wishes of Her Highness the Maharani Shaheba were known. It was directed that the Managing Committees of the Schools concerned would make suitable arrangements for retiring rooms for the girls and that the Head Masters and other teachers of the Schools would accept the responsibility involved in this new departure.
- (vi) **Revision of rules for examination and gradation of Sub-Assistant Surgeons.**—The rules hitherto in force for examination and gradation of Sub-Assistant Surgeons were revised. The probationary period for two years of a Sub-Assistant Surgeon was reduced to one year. Instead of 7 years' service in the 4th grade, the Regency Council considered 5 years' service to be a sufficient period to entitle a Sub-Assistant Surgeon to apply for an examination to qualify himself for the 3rd grade. A 1st grade Sub-Assistant Surgeon on completion of 20 years' service in place of 21 years' service as hitherto would be recommended for promotion to the senior grade.
- (vii) **Rules for the grant of Privilege leave to Ministerial Officers.**—The following rules were passed by the Regency Council on the subject :—

Except in cases where the Superintendent, Head Assistant or Head Clerk of an office is granted privilege leave, no substitute will be appointed and no additional expenditure will be incurred in cases where privilege leave of 6 weeks or less is granted to a clerk in any office. In cases where two clerks of an office will be absent at the same time on privilege leave for 6 weeks or less, or where a clerk is granted privilege leave exceeding six weeks, an additional clerk may be appointed in the discretion of the Head of the Department on a pay not exceeding Rs. 20 per mensem.

- (viii) **Rules for payment of allowance to Assessors attending the Sessions Court.**—The Regency Council adopted after making necessary modifications the rules on the subject of payment of daily allowance to the assessors attending the Sessions Court of the State. A daily allowance of not less than Re. 1 and not more than Rs. 3 which should not exceed the actual travelling allowance, for the first day of attendance at Court and an allowance not exceeding Re. 1/8 for an assessor for each day of actual attendance in Court from the second day of his attendance until discharge, were the principal items of the rules adopted.
- (ix) **Rules for the training of Compounders in the State.**—In supersession of existing rules on the subject, the Regency Council sanctioned a new set of rules for the training of Compounders. The rules lay down amongst others that the course of study shall be of two years' duration and the Civil Surgeon of the State will grant certificates of competency to each Compounder who may be successful at each examination held by him assisted by the Assistant Surgeon and the Sub-Assistant Surgeon in charge of the store and compounding room.
- (x) **Re-opening of the Sub-Jails at Mekligunj and Tufangunj.**—Since the abolition of the Sub-Jails at Mekligunj and Tufangunj, it was found that the net saving in cost amounted to Rs. 400 a year. But the disadvantages, as they are many and varied, far outweighed the economy thus effected. In consideration of all these circumstances, the Regency Council ordered the re-opening of the Sub-Jails.
- (xi) **Training of a Cooch Behari boy in the Veterinary College, Bengal.**—A stipend of Rs. 30 per mensem and a grant of Rs. 100 per annum for books and examination fees were sanctioned for the first time by the Regency Council for Mohamed Elahi, a native student, to enable him to prosecute his studies in the Veterinary College, Bengal.
- (xii) **Incorporation of the separate fund for the worship of the Radha Govinda Thakur at Benares in the State Budget.**—To make the receipts and expenditure of the fund subject to audit, the interest of the Government Promissory Notes comprised in the fund was ordered to be credited to the "Fund held in trust on behalf of His Highness"; the rents of the house property belonging to the Thakur were ordered to be regularly credited to Debutter Revenue and a budget provision to be made in the usual way for the worship of the Radha-govinda Thakur.
- (xiii) **Revised rules for the Governing Body of the Victoria College, Cooch Behar.**—During the year under report the rules for the Governing Body of the College were revised.

- (xiv) **Exclusion of charges for electric current and of Municipal taxes from the Departmental Budget.**—The provisions annually made under "Electric charges" and "Municipal taxes" of the Departmental budgets were ordered to be eliminated. By this change of system there was a falling off in the receipts of the Electrical Department and the expenditure side of the Departmental budgets showed a corresponding amount of decrease under charges for electric current. The provisions annually made in the Budgets of all departments under "Municipal Taxes" as well as the taxation receipts of the Town Committees from the State offices ceased to exist by this arrangement. The State grants to the Town Committees had, however, to be increased by sums representing taxes levied on State offices.
- (xv) **Extension of the Cooch Behar Town Committee Act to the Town of Mekligunj.**—The operation of the Cooch Behar Town Committee Act (Act No. IV of 1903) was ordered to be extended to the Town of Mekligunj with effect from the 1st August, 1932. Mekligunj thus became a Municipal town in the State.
- (xvi) **Introduction of rules to regulate the submission of petitions to the Regency Council.**—The Regency Council laid down that they would not consider any petition :—
- (a) praying for relief which can be granted by officers in charge of Departments to whom previous application has not been made;
 - (b) praying for relief from, or reconsideration of orders passed by, officers in charge of Departments unless such petitions are submitted through the Departmental Head concerned.
- (xvii) **Enforcement of the Council Office Circular Order No. 6, dated the 3rd March, 1909.**—For the guidance of the Officers of the State it was ordered that mention should be made in Travelling Allowance bills when means of locomotion would be supplied by the State and the bills should be drawn according to the Council Office Circular Order No. 6, dated the 3rd March, 1909. By this Circular Order, Article 999 of the Civil Service Regulations was introduced in the State with certain modifications.
- (xviii) **Sale of road-side trees within the limits of the Municipal towns in the State.**—All road-side trees within the limits of the Municipal towns in the State excepting the town of Cooch Behar were placed under the control of the Town Committee concerned and the Public Works Department have ceased to have any concern with them.
- (xix) **Permit to catch snakes etc. in the State.**—Sanction was accorded for the first time to the issue of a permit for one year to one Chula Khan of Pyradanga in the District of Rangpur on payment of Rs. 200 to catch snakes, iguanas etc., within the State and to export them out-side.

- (xx) **Rules for the guidance of deputations desiring to present their grievances to Her Highness.**—Of the rules laid down, the principal ones are that each such deputation should consist of 5 or 6 persons and that requests for an audience with Her Highness should be communicated to the Vice-President, Regency Council or the Secretary to Her Highness in writing at least a fortnight in advance.
- (xxi) **Anti-rabic treatment of the sons etc. of the servants of the State or Chaklajat Estates.**—It has been ordered that the minor sons etc. of the State or Estates servants when taken to Calcutta for anti-rabic treatment will be entitled to the same concessions as are allowed to a State servant under similar circumstances and laid down in Rule I of the rules contained in State Council Circular, dated the 22nd September, 1910.
- (xxii) **Opening of a Cottage Dispensary at Sitai.**—A Cottage Dispensary at Sitai was opened with effect from the 1st August, 1932. The additional recurring charges for the purpose amounted to Rs. 144 only per annum. For the maintenance of the Dispensary monthly subscriptions amounting to Rs. 30 may be available from local sources. It has been accommodated for the present in a private rent-free house and the Superintendent of Vaccination, a Sub-Assistant Surgeon, has been placed in its charge.
- (xxiii) **Grant of rebate on the charge of Electric current consumption and reduction in meter rent.**—Orders were issued to the effect that a rebate of $6\frac{1}{4}\%$ nearest to an anna would be given from the 1st March, 1933 on the amount of the monthly bill for consumption of electric current, if paid within 15 days after presentation of the bill. In default of payment within that period, the customer would have to pay $6\frac{1}{4}\%$ more on the bill. Meter rent also was ordered to be reduced from Re. 1 to annas 8 per month.
- (xxiv) **Admission of lady students in the Victoria College, Cooch Behar.**—As in the previous year, lady students were admitted for co-education in the Victoria College, Cooch Behar, one in the 3rd year (B. A.) class and two in the 1st year (I. A.) class.
- (xxv) **Transfer of certain Taluks from the jurisdiction of Police Station Mekligunj to that of Haldibari Police Station.**—In consideration of the fact that 10 taluks situated on the west side of the Teesta were not being effectively administered from the Mekligunj Police Station especially during the rains, the Regency Council ordered their transfer from the jurisdiction of Mekligunj Police Station to that of Haldibari Police Station with effect from the 1st March, 1933.

- (xxvi) **Publication of the Cooch Behar Gazette on the 1st and the 16th of every month instead of on alternate Mondays.**—As the *Cooch Behar Gazette* used to be published on alternate Mondays hitherto, it was not possible to easily ascertain beforehand on which date of the month it would appear. To avoid this difficulty, it was ordered that the Gazette should be published on the 1st and the 16th of every month.
- (xxvii) **Establishment of a Central Store of Stationery.**—Hitherto the offices in the State used to purchase separately the articles of Stationery required every year for their use from the Budget provisions made for the purpose in the "Contingencies" of each office. A Committee was appointed to report after due enquiry as to whether it would be practicable to establish a Central Store of Stationery. In accordance with the recommendations of the Committee, a Central Store of Stationery has been established and it has set to work with effect from the beginning of 1933-34.
- (xxviii) **Opening of a current account with the Imperial Bank of India.**—A current account with the Imperial Bank of India, Calcutta, was opened in the name of the Treasury Officer with a view to facilitate certain payments such as allowances paid by the Regent's Office, pensions, Vice-President's salary, drafts to England, etc. The Treasury Officer operates on the Bank on behalf of the State.
- (xxix) **Collection of hides in the State.**—The Revenue Officer of the State has been invested with the power to levy a fee of Rs. 5 per annum on each permit he issues in the prescribed form to persons applying for permission to collect hides of slaughtered or dead animals in the State and to export them from the State.
- (xxx) **Collection of bones in the State.**—For the collection of bones in the Cooch Behar State and to export the same from its jurisdiction, permit in the prescribed form can now be issued, by the Revenue Officer under powers vested in him by the Regency Council, to a person provided he pays to the State in advance a fee of Rs. 100.
- (xxxi) **Establishment of Industrial concerns in the State.**—After the State Rice Mill at Cooch Behar had been leased out to Panna Lal Kothari for 5 years on a yearly rental of Rs. 1,900, permission was granted to the same lessee to run an Oil Mill by raising a Corrugated Iron tin shed to the north-east side of the present engine and hulling shed of the Rice Mill. Permission was also granted to him to have the machineries of the Oil Mill connected with the main shaft of the Rice Mill and to utilize for the present the service of the existing engine.

(xxii) **Appointment of an Agricultural Officer for the State.**—To assist the Revenue Department with expert advice regarding adoption of improved methods in agricultural operations and to do propaganda work amongst cultivators, an Agricultural Officer who was formerly a District Agricultural Officer in the Department of Agriculture, Bengal, was appointed on Rs. 100 per month for a period of one year from the 1st April, 1933.

(xxiii) **Abolition of the posts of Assistant Civil Judge and of Assistant Manager, Chaklajat Estates.**—The posts of Assistant Civil Judge and of Assistant Manager, Chaklajat Estates were abolished with effect from the 1st December, 1932 and 1st September, 1932, respectively. The Malkutchery Naib Ahilkar has been vested with all the powers of a Sub-divisional Naib Ahilkar in the Civil Department and has also been appointed Small Cause Court Judge of the Sadar Sub-division. All the Sub-divisional Naib Ahilkars including the Malkutchery Naib Ahilkar have been vested with the power to try Title and other classes of suits, the value of which does not exceed Rs. 1,000. The transfer of power which the Assistant Civil Judge used to exercise hitherto was thus effected.

CHAPTER II

FINANCE

The total aggregate revenues anticipated in the Revised Estimate for the year under report were Rs. 27,08,447 but the actuals of the year amounted to Rs. 26,53,228, thus showing a falling off in revenue of Rs. 55,219. Again, the Revised Estimate provided for payments aggregating Rs. 27,37,620 but the actual payments brought to account during the year amounted to Rs. 26,64,338 resulting in a saving of Rs. 73,282. The anticipated deficit of Rs. 29,173 in the Revised Estimate was thus further reduced, when the actuals were brought to account, to a sum of [Rs. 29,173—(Rs. 73,282—Rs. 55,219) =]Rs. 11,110.

2. The actual Revenue and Expenditure for the year under report and the important fluctuations under the various heads as compared with the figures of the preceding year are shown below :—

A.—REVENUE.

The Revenue for the year amounted to Rs. 26,53,228 against Rs. 26,11,308 of the previous year, showing a net increase of Rs. 41,920, which is accounted for as follows :—

I.—GENERAL REVENUE :—

Rs.

(a) <i>Land Revenue</i> .—Due mainly to better collections under “Ordinary Revenue” (+ Rs. 7,566), “Shairat” (+ Rs. 13,427), “Miscellaneous” (+ Rs. 4,128) and “Tolls on Bridges” (+ Rs. 3,750)	+ 28,705
(b) <i>Stamps</i> .—Due mainly to increased receipts under the head “Sale of Judicial and Documentary stamps” owing to the increase in the number of suits instituted during the year	+ 74,981
(c) <i>Excise</i> .—Due to (i) the surrender of leases by lessees and resettlement of such surrendered leases at a greatly reduced jama; (ii) a considerable falling off in the sale of Opium ...	— 16,085
(d) <i>Interest on Loans and Investments</i> .—Due to the fact that the interest on account of the Government Paper of the face value of Rs. 5,92,100 was not credited to this head during the year	— 29,187

III.—MISCELLANEOUS :—

(b) <i>Jail</i> .—Due mainly to the Rice Mill being closed last year and consequently no receipt was obtained during the year under report	— 6,208
(c) <i>Sundries</i> .—Due to certain abnormal items being included in the actuals of the previous year, e. g. refunds from the Eastern Bengal Railway, sale proceeds of Railway materials etc., and subscription from the people towards the construction of the Bamanhat Dispensary	— 14,954

IV.—DEBUTTER.—Due to short collections during the year	Rs. - 6,684
V.—COOCH BEHAR STATE RAILWAY —Due to larger receipts under "Coaching" and "Goods traffic"	+ 42,262
VI.—HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA'S ESTATES:—	
(a) <i>Darjeeling Estate</i> .—Due mainly to short receipts under "House Rent"	- 15,716
(b) <i>Chaktajat Estates</i> .—Due mainly to short collections of rent and cess on account of fall in price of jute... ..	- 20,219

B.—EXPENDITURE.

The Expenditure of the year 1932-33 amounted to Rs. 26,64,336 against Rs. 27,51,011 of the previous year showing a net decrease of Rs. 86,673, which is accounted for as shown below:—

I.—CIVIL LIST.—Due mainly to the 10% cut in the Civil List and Household Expenditure during the year under report	Rs. - 38,670
II.—ADMINISTRATION.—	
2.— <i>General</i> —Due mainly to savings—(a) of Rs. 5,532 on account of the pay and contribution of the Vice-President, of Rs. 1,508 on account of the pay of establishment due to reversion in the old scale since 1st of April, 1932, and of Rs. 1,154 under the head "Travelling Allowance"; (b) of Rs. 6,354 under the head "Police" owing mainly to the reversion of the establishment to the old scale of pay since the 1st of April, 1932; (c) of Rs. 9,550 under the head "Education—Science and Arts" owing mainly to the reversion to the old scale of pay and to reduction in Staff in the Victoria College; (d) of Rs. 1,11,645 under the head "Public Works" due to curtailment of expenditure and stoppage of works in the Public Works Department and the Electrical Department	- 1,36,101
3.— <i>Revenue</i> .—Due mainly to the saving in the pay of the Revenue Officer and the Naib Ahilkars	- 6,016
4.— <i>Law and Justice</i> .—Due mainly to the reversion to the old scale of pay and the discontinuance of the Registration Allowance to the Naib Ahilkars from the 1st of April, 1932	- 7,396
III.—STATE CEREMONIAL DEPARTMENT.—	
Due mainly to savings—(a) of Rs. 9,556 under the head "Military" owing to the abolition of the posts of Subadar Major and Subadar and to the reduction in the strength and pay of the Force; (b) of Rs. 3,423 under the head "Pilkhana"; (c) of Rs. 1,567 under the head "Camp" and (d) of other small savings under "Toshakhana" and "Education to Rajguns"	- 15,276

V.—MISCELLANEOUS.—

Rs.

Due mainly to savings—(a) of Rs. 46,090 under the head “Allowances” chiefly on account of the death of Her Highness the Dowager Maharani Sunity Devi, C. I., and on account of other small savings under “Allowance to Rajgurs” and “Allowance to others”; (b) of Rs. 14,461 under the head “Sundries” owing to the exclusion of certain abnormal items *e. g.*, Rs. 9,150 on account of interest of loan taken from the Imperial Bank and Rs. 5,532 for remuneration to Mr. S. C. Roy, which it was necessary to adjust last year through this head. The above decreases were partly counterbalanced by the increase of Rs. 10,088 under the head “Pensions”. Hence the net decrease of Rs. 46,870 under the head ...

- 46,870

VI. COOCH BEHAR STATE RAILWAY.—

The increase is due to larger expenditure for working expenses representing 45% of the Gross Earnings in consequence of the increased receipts during the year ...

+ 19,018

The result of the working of the line during the year under report as compared with the previous year is shown below:—

	1931-32.	1932-33.
	Rs.	Rs.
Gross earnings	3,08,075	3,50,387
Working Expenses	1,43,471	1,62,489
Net earnings ...	1,64,604	1,87,848

VII.—HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA'S ESTATES:—

- (a) *Darjeeling Estate*.—Due to no expenditure being incurred for original works during the year ...
- (b) *Chaklajal Estates*.—Due mainly to the increased cess on account of Cess Revaluation of Jalpaiguri District and also on account of arrear cesses due by the Estates for a revenue free *M hal* under the Jalpaiguri Collectorate ...

- 9,289

+ 15,820

REPAYMENT OF TEMPORARY ADVANCES.—

This represents the repayment in full towards the temporary loan which was taken from the Imperial Bank (Rs. 1,14,629) and the part payment towards the loan from Baroda (Rs. 26,044) ...

+ 1,40,673

3. A comparative statement of Revenue and Expenditure of the State for the years 1931-32 and 1932-33 is appended.

4. **Local Funds and Deposits.**—The receipts and disbursements of the Local Funds during the year under report amounted to Rs. 1,47,839 and Rs. 1,36,112, respectively, the transactions resulting in a surplus of Rs. 11,727. Thus the Local Funds opened with a Cash Balance of Rs. 1,27,649 and closed with a balance of Rs. 1,39,376 at the end of the year 1932-33.

The total deposits during the year 1932-33 were Rs. 2,11,888 against Rs. 2,00,798 of the previous year, while the amounts repaid including those lapsed to the State were Rs. 1,95,548 against Rs. 2,28,726 of the previous year resulting in a surplus of Rs. 16,340.

The transactions of the various Town Committees of the State during the year under report are shown below :—

		Receipts.	Disbursements.
		Rs.	Rs.
Cooch Behar Town Committee	...	43,500	47,956
Dinhata Town Committee	...	8,167	8,263
Mathabhanga Town Committee	...	8,482	13,152
Mekligunj Town Committee	...	2,085	2,071
Haldibari Town Committee	...	8,589	7,452

5. **Loans and Advances.**—Advances and loans to the extent of Rs. 2,15,343 were made during the year under report—while repayments amounted to Rs. 1,96,978. The total balance recoverable on the Advance and Loan Account on the 31st March, 1933 was Rs. 2,13,861. Actual balance was Rs. 2,38,936 out of which Rs. 25,075, outstanding against the Darjeeling Estate, was ordered to be written off in Regency Council letter No. 2788, dated the 26th January, 1933. Thus, the total balance stands at (Rs. 2,38,936 minus Rs. 25,075 =) Rs. 2,13,861.

6. **Miscellaneous Accounts :—**

- (a) *Government of Bengal.*—During the year under report, Rs. 12,91,799 was received and Rs. 11,25,716 was disbursed. The balance on the 31st March, 1933 was Rs. 11,38,506.
- (b) *Chief Accounts Officer, Eastern Bengal Railway.*—The gross earnings of the Cooch Behar State Railway during the year under report were Rs. 3,50,337, out of which Rs. 78,581 was received from the Chief Accounts Officer, Eastern Bengal Railway in cash, and Rs. 1,62,489 as Working Expenses for the year leaving a balance of Rs. 1,09,267 recoverable from the Chief Accounts Officer, Eastern Bengal Railway, on the 31st March, 1933.

7. **Cash Balance :—**

Particulars.	Actuals, 1931-32.	Actuals, 1932-33.
	Rs.	Rs.
1. Cooch Behar Treasury ...	3,66,362	3,38,475
2. Chaklajat Estates ...	56,832	39,041
3. Government of Bengal	9,72,424	11,38,506
4. Funds and Deposits ...	71,072	1,09,148
	<u>14,66,690</u>	<u>16,25,170</u>

CHAPTER III.

TREASURY.

Charge.--Srijut Niranjana Sen Gupta, M.A., B.L., held direct charge of the Treasury till forenoon of the 5th September 1932, when it was made over to Moulavi Ansaruddin Ahmed who held it to the end of the year. The department was throughout the year under control of Srijut Jatindra Mohan Sen Gupta, B. L., Revenue Officer of the State.

2. **Opening and closing balances.**—The opening and closing cash balances of the year under review were Rs. 13,94,849 and Rs. 15,63,456 respectively. The details of the above figures are given below :—

		Opening balance. Rs.	Closing balance. Rs.
Cooch Behar State	3,66,350	3,38,475
Funds and deposits	56,064	86,476
Government	9,72,435	11,38,505
Total	13,94,849	15,63,456

A current deposit account was opened in the Imperial Bank of India, Calcutta, for payments through them. So the above closing balance of State money includes Rs. 95,000 made over to the said Bank during the year.

3. **Receipts and disbursements.**—The total receipts and disbursements of the year amounted to Rs. 37,73,594-6-7 and Rs. 36,04,987-12-7, respectively, against Rs. 40,70,403 and Rs. 41,92,037 of the previous year. The decrease was mainly due to cessation of Postal connection with the Treasury during the last quarter of the year.

4. **Note transactions.**—The transactions in currency notes were increased as it is found that the value of Currency notes received and issued was Rs. 1,32,28,700 and Rs. 1,29,31,300 against the corresponding sums of Rs. 1,30,24,300 and Rs. 1,26,30,600 of the previous year.

5. **Stamps.**—The total stamp revenue of the year under report amounted to Rs. 3,86,516-4-6 against Rs. 3,11,536-0-6 of the previous year shewing an increase of Rs. 75,846-13-6 as shewn in Table B. The increase is due to institution of greater number of suits.

The Statement A shews the stamp revenue received from different Sub-Divisions.

CHAPTER IV .

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Charge.—The Department was under the control of Srijut Jatindra Mohan Sen Gupta, B. L., throughout the year.

The following table shows the names of officers who held the charge of the offices of Naib Ahilkar and Additional Naib Ahilkar in the different Sub-divisions during the year under report:—

Sub-divisions.	Names of officers.	Terms of employment.
Sadar Malcutchery ...	Srijut Sarat Chandra Ghosal, M.A., B. L., Malcutchery Naib Ahilkar.	Throughout the year.
Do.	„ Dwijendra Chandra Sen, B. L., Additional Malcutchery Naib Ahilkar.	From 1st April to 31st August, 1932.
Do.	„ Niranjan Sen Gupta, M. A., B. L., Additional Naib Ahilkar.	From 1st September to 21st October, 1932.
Do.	„ Lalit Mohan Baksai, B. L., Additional Naib Ahilkar.	From 22nd October, 1932 to 31st March, 1933.
Mathabhanga	„ Nirmal Chandra Mustafi, B. L., Naib Ahilkar.	Throughout the year.
Do.	Moulvi Ahmed Hossain Prodhan, B. L., Additional Naib Ahilkar.	From 1st April to 22nd October, 1932.
Do.	Srijut Niranjan Sen Gupta, M. A. B. L., Additional Naib Ahilkar.	From 23rd October to 22nd December 1932 and from 23rd January, 1933 to 31st March 1933.
Dinhatā ...	„ Nagendra Nath Roy, B. L., Naib Ahilkar.	Throughout the year.
Do.	„ Siddheswar Banerjee, M.A., B. L., Additional Naib Ahilkar.	From 1st April to 31st August, 1932.
Do.	Moulvi Ahmed Hossain Prodhan, B. L., Additional Naib Ahilkar.	From 25th October, 1932 to 15th February, 1933 and from 3rd March to 31st March 1933.
Mekliganj ...	Srijut Himadri Ballabh Biswas, M. A., B. L., Naib Ahilkar.	Throughout the year.
Tufanganj ...	„ Manabendra Nath Bhattacharjee, B. L., Naib Ahilkar.	From 1st April, 1932 to 15th February 1933 and from 2nd March to 31st March 1933.
Do.	Moulvi Ahmed Hossain Prodhan, B. L., Naib Ahilkar.	From 16th February, 1933 to 1st March, 1933.

2. Tours.—Srijut Jatindra Mohan Sen Gupta, B.L., Revenue Officer, was out on tour for 103 days and passed 48 nights in the interior. As in the last year he made extensive tours throughout the State including the Chaklajāt Estates and inspected all the Sub-divisional towns and most of the Thanas. In all he travelled over 2,414 miles and visited almost all the principal Hāts and most of the villages. During his tours he tried to place himself in intimate touch with the people, took pains to learn their real wants and tried to ameliorate their grievances as far as possible. Besides, he visited Benares and Brindaban and inspected the offices and temples there.

The period of tour of each of the Naib Ahilkars is shown in the following table:—

	Total Number of days.	Number of nights passed in the interior.
SUDDER.		
Srijut Sarat Chandra Ghosal, M.A., B.L. ...	13
„ Dwijendra Chandra Sen, B.L. ...	13
„ Lalit Mohan Baksi, B.L., ...	8
MATHABHANGA.		
Srijut Nirmal Chandra Mustafi, B.L. ...	80	35
Moulavi Ahmed Hussain Prodhan, B.L. ...	14	7
Srijut Niranjan Sen Gupta, M.A., B.L. ...	8
MEKLIGUNJ.		
„ Himadri Bullabh Biswas, M.A., B.L. ...	77	39
DINHATA.		
Srijut Nagendra Nath Roy, B.L. ...	89	28
„ Siddheswar Banerjee, M.A., B.L. ..	21	4
Moulvi Ahmed Hossain Prodhan, B.L. ...	10	3
TUFANGANJ.		
Srijut Manabendra Nath Bhattacharjee, B.L....	51	3
Moulvi Ahmed Hossain Prodhan, B.L. ...	3

3. **Land Revenue.**—(a) The current demand of Land Revenue for the year under report was Rs. 18,73,782 and the arrear demand including Rs. 1,277 due to settlements concluded in the year under report with retrospective effect was Rs. 16,71,423. The total demand thus amounted to Rs. 35,45,205. The total collection was Rs. 11,89,743; but as this amount includes excess payments amounting to Rs. 4,743 on account of future liabilities for Land Revenue the net collection for the year was Rs. 11,85,000. Remissions were granted for Rs. 2,07,907. The net amount credited against the total demand of Rs. 35,48,205 was thus Rs. 13,92,907 (Rs. 11,85,000 plus Rs. 2,07,907) leaving a balance of Rs. 21,55,298 for recovery. The following table compares the figures for the last three years:—

YEAR.	DEMAND.						BALANCE.					REMARKS.
	Bal or current demand.	Rukeya or arrear demand:				Grand total of demand.	Amount of collections.	Amount written off.				
		Amount of balance shown in the statement for the previous year.	increase.	Total arrear demand.	Out of arrear demand.				Out of current demand.	Total.		
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
1930-1931	...	30,30,089	9,12,268	2,716	2,16,981	22,36,072	12,10,501	15,038	1,16,941	7,98,899	9,14,838	3,799
1931-1932	...	30,01,419	9,14,838	1,618	9,16,851	29,17,370	12,39,234	7,790	3,85,766	12,87,390	16,73,146	2,880
1932-1933	...	18,73,789	16,75,146	1,377	16,74,439	36,48,206	11,89,743	2,07,907	12,59,010	8,98,388	21,55,398	4,743

(b) From the details in Statements I and II appended to the report which refer to Māl and Debutter Land Revenue it will be seen that as compared with 1931-32 there was a gross decrease of Rs. 1,37,123 and a gross increase of Rs. 9,488 in the current demand or a resultant net decrease of

Rs. 1,27,637. For facility of reference the different items of increase and decrease are shown in the following table:—

Particulars.	Increase.	Particulars.	Decrease.	REMARK.
Increase due to Settlement of Khas Jotes.	Rs. 545	Decrease due to relinquished jotes.	Rs. 510	
Increase obtained by Settlement of relinquished Jotes.	23	Decrease due to Jotes being made Khas under section 19 of the Revenue Sale Act.	12,130	
Increase due to settlement of Khas Lands.	9 8	Decrease due to diluvion	334	
Increase due to Settlement of Payasti lands.	149		13,34	
	1,620	Decrease due to rectification of mistakes.	125	
Increase due to rectification of mistakes.	18	Decrease due to acquisition of lands.	51	
Increase obtained by the settlement of Syrat Mehals.	7,850	Decrease due to cancellation of lease of Jotes.	16	
		Decrease due to assessment at back rate of holding which was assessed at frontage rate.	33	
		Decrease due to falling off in the Jama of Syrat Mehals.	23,084	
		Decrease due to jotes made Khas under orders of the Regency Council.	98,70	
		Decrease due to transfer of holding to the Excise Department.	2	
Grand total ...	9,488	Grand total ...	1,27,125	

(c) The increase obtained by the resettlement of khas and relinquished jotes as also of khas and payasti lands amounted to Rs. 1,620 against Rs. 1,363 of the previous year. The decrease amounting to Rs. 13,034 due to relinquishment, to jotes being made khas and to diluvion thus exceeded the increase by Rs. 11,414.

(d) The net decrease of Rs. 1,27,637 in the current demand of Revenue in the year under report was chiefly due to falling off of income from Syrat Mehals, and to jotes being made khas for arrears of revenue.

(e) The collection for the year under report (Rs. 11,89,743) fell short of the current demand by Rs. 6,84,039 and also fell short of the average collections for the preceding 2 years by Rs. 85,124 and of the collections of the previous year by Rs. 49,491. Of the unrecovered balance of Rs. 21,55,298 shown in the table in paragraph 2 above, Rs. 3,27,182 was due at the close of the year from the estates under the management of the Court of Wards.

The following table compares the collections in each Sub-divisional office during the last 2 year:—

Name of Sub-division.		DEMAND.			Amount collected.	Percentage of collections on current demand.	Balance.	Percentage of balance on total demand.
		Current.	Arrear.	Total.				
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Sudder ...	1981-82	4,32,957	1,82,195	6,15,152	2,41,217	55.71	3,74,142	60.85
	1982-33	4,08,132	3,75,286	7,83,418	2,17,017	53.17	5,66,401	67.86
Tufangunj ...	1981-82	2,88,434	1,05,546	3,93,980	2,00,857	60.63	1,93,127	49.04
	1982-33	2,76,369	1,33,301	4,09,670	1,72,001	62.23	2,37,669	53.10
Mekligunj ...	1981-82	2,81,579	1,39,647	4,21,226	2,02,794	72.02	2,18,432	51.54
	1982-33	2,66,087	2,17,230	4,83,297	2,11,446	79.47	2,71,851	50.56
Mathabhanga ...	1981-82	5,49,746	2,58,907	7,99,653	3,45,723	63.98	4,53,930	56.38
	1982-33	5,08,009	1,50,340	6,58,349	3,19,882	62.86	3,38,467	59.57
Dinhata ...	1981-82	4,57,703	2,29,556	6,87,259	2,44,643	54.32	4,42,616	68.72
	1982-33	4,15,205	4,88,266	8,53,471	2,69,897	65.00	5,83,574	62.85
Total ...	1981-82	20,01,419	9,15,851	29,17,270	12,39,234	61.91	16,78,146	57.85
	1982-33	18,73,782	16,74,423	35,48,205	11,89,743	63.49	23,58,462	60.74

The percentage of total collection on the current demand was 63.49 which is much below the standard of 100 per cent and this was due to the economic distress prevailing all over the country.

(f) As shown in the table in paragraph 3 (a) the balance outstanding at the close of the previous year amounted to Rs. 16,73,146, while that brought forward in the accounts for the year under report was Rs. 16,74,423 showing an increase of Rs. 1,277. There was a gross increase of Rs. 1,539 due to correction of Jama according to the Settlement list and to settlements concluded during the year under report with retrospective effect and a gross decrease of Rs. 262 being the amount on account of rectification of mistake according to Settlement list and diluvion resulting in a net increase of Rs. 1,277 in the arrears. Out of the net arrears of Rs. 16,74,423, Rs. 4,11,489 was collected during the year under report and Rs. 3,924 was remitted leaving an unrealised balance of Rs. 12,59,010.

The amount remitted out of the arrear demand (Rs. 3,924) together with the amount written off out of the current demand (Rs. 2,03,983) makes a total of Rs. 2,07,907 on account of remissions granted during the year on account of the economic distress prevailing in the State.

(g) The total number of jotes shown on the Revenue Roll was 25,237 against 26,253 of the previous year. Thus there was a decrease of 1,016 Jotes due mainly to Jotes made khas for non-payment of revenue. 44,558 Jotes were advertised for sale at different kists for arrears of revenue out of which 1,481 were actually sold. The number of cases in which sales were annulled was 359. The penalties realised amounted to Rs. 2,696 and Rs. 1,721 was due to auction purchasers under Sub-section 5 of Section XXVII of the Revenue Sale Act.

In consequence of the prevailing economic distress, the last date for payment of revenue in every kist was extended from time to time and fines and penalties for late payment of revenue were not demanded.

(h) There were 7,007 cases under the Public Demands Recovery Act of which 6,621 were disposed of and 386 cases remained pending at the close of the year. Recoveries by this procedure amounted to Rs. 2,25,212 against Rs. 3,30,943 of the previous year.

(j) **Cooch Behar Town.**—The current demand of Land Revenue of the Town was Rs. 21,736 against Rs. 21,943 of the previous year showing a decrease of Rs. 207 as detailed below:—

Particulars of increase.	Amount. Rs.	Particulars of decrease.	Amount. Rs.
Increase due to settlement of khas lands	23	Decrease due to acquisition of land for State purpose	8
Increase due to settlement of some Jotes made khas for non-payment of revenue for 1337 B. S.	8	Decrease due to relinquishment of Jotes	24
Increase due to settlement of Jotes made khas under Sec. 19 of the Revenue Sale Act	6	Decrease due to Jotes made khas for non payment of revenue for 1337 B. S.	359
Total	247	Decrease due to assessment at back rate of holdings which were assessed at frontage rate	33
		Total	454
		Net decrease	207

Together with the arrear demand of Rs. 7,858, the total demand amounted to Rs. 29,594, out of which Rs. 21,806 including an excess payment of Rs. 562 was collected leaving a balance of Rs. 8,350 at the close of the year against Rs. 7,749 of the previous year. Out of the total balance, Rs. 3,448 was out of the current demand and Rs. 4,902 out of the arrear demand. Of the total balance shown above a sum of Rs. 2,547 represents arrears due from the Court of Wards.

(k) **General remarks.**—The condition of the year in point of collection of revenue was as bad as of the last year owing to the continuance of the economic depression throughout the State. No improvement in condition was visible in any direction and the continued low price of all agricultural products tended further to lower down the revenue collection. A large remission of over two lacs of rupees has been granted to the Jotedars and further concessions have been announced for next year.

4. **Crops and condition of people.**—The rainfall registered during the year at the Sudder Station was 155·84 inches against 155·77 inches of the previous year and the normal rainfall of 123·65 inches. The statement given below shows distribution month by month :—

April	2 76
May	22·16
June	43·81
July	12·83
August	34·89
September	21·20
October	7·62
November	6·03
December	3·07
January	0·86
February	0·61
March	0·00

155·84

For want of sufficient rain in the month of April cultivation of Bitri paddy was retarded. The weather also was not favourable for the growth of jute and the crop was damaged to some extent by untimely rainfall. Owing to the low price of jute the area under cultivation was much less than that of the previous year.

The price of common rice ranged from Rs. 2-2 to Rs. 4 per maund; of tobacco from Rs. 5 to Rs. 27 per maund; of mustard seed from Rs. 2-12 to Rs. 5 per maund; and of jute from Rs. 2-14 to Rs. 5 per maund. From the foregoing figures it will be seen that the price of paddy and that of the other chief crops of the country were almost the same as in the previous year owing to trade depression and the economic condition of the people consequently was not good.

With a view to explore the possibility of introducing the cultivation of more profitable crops, sanction has been obtained for the appointment of an Agricultural Officer for the State and the result of the experiment will be watched in the next year.

5. **Survey and Settlement.**—The annual inspection of the boundary pillars was not taken up this year also on account of economic depression.

The number of cases which remained pending with the Canoongoes at the end of the previous year was 217 and 2,056 cases were made over to them for enquiry. The total number of cases for enquiry was thus 2,273 against 2,076 of the previous year showing an increase of 197 cases. Enquiries were completed in 2,056 cases. 23 cases were returned without enquiry and 194 cases remained pending at the close of the year. The following table shows the number of cases enquired into in each Sub-division :—

Name of Sub-divisions.	Total for enquiry.	Number enquired into.	Number returned without enquiry.	Pending at the close of the year.
Sudder ...	855	832	...	23
Tufaugunj ...	514	420	14	80
Mekligunj ...	315	287	...	28
Mathabhanga ...	311	257	9	45
Dinlata ...	278	260	...	18
Total ...	2,273	2,056	23	194

6. **Revenue Cases.**—Four thousand six hundred and fifty-eight cases were instituted during the year under report and 5,990 cases were pending from the previous year. The total for disposal was thus 10,648 of which 9,648 cases were disposed of and 1,000 cases remained pending at the close of the year under report.

7. **Cases in which the State was a party.**—The State Pleader appeared in 2 cases during the year under report. Both the cases were decided in favour of the State.

8. **Correction of Terjes:**—According to the Regency Council Notification dated the 29th August 1930, correction of terjes etc. was duly made in the year under report on payment of costs by private parties. An amount of Rs. 56-11-3 was collected on this account.

9. **Nezarat.**—The following table compares the work done during the last 2 years :—

Year.	Process served free of charge.	Process for realisation of arrears of revenue for which fees were realised afterwards.	Process for which fees had been realised.	Total number of processes.	Amount realised.	Expenditure.
					Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1931-32	3,345	20,192	11,501	35,338	11,451 0 0	10,491 0 2
1932-33	3,772	10,732	10,961	25,468	10,395 12 0	8,837 4 0

Thus it will appear that there was a decrease of 9,870 in the number of processes and the process fee realised was decreased by Rs. 1,055-4-0.

10. **Communication Improvement Cess.**—The current demand during the year under review was Rs. 1,942 against Rs. 1,951 of the previous year. The decrease is due to a tenure having been made khas and another tenure having been settled in Jote right. The arrears amounted to Rs. 964 against Rs. 575 of the previous year. The total demand was therefore Rs. 2,906 against Rs. 2,526 of the previous year. Rs. 1,743 was collected during the year under report against Rs. 1,575 of the previous year. The excess collections or collections made against future demands amounted to Rs. 13 against Rs. 14 of the previous year. The collection made during the year under report fell short of the current demand by Rs. 199. Remission amounting to Rs. 21 was granted. The balance left unrealised at the close of the year was Rs. 1,155.

11. **Cattle Pounds.**—The number of cattle pounds in the State was 112 against the same number of the previous year.

The following statements show the receipts and expenditure of the Pound Fund for the year under report :—

	Names of Sub-divisions.					Total.
	Sudder.	Tufangunj.	Diuhata.	Mathabhangs.	Mekligunj.	
1. Number of Pounds ...	16	21	23	34	18	112
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
2. Balance of the previous year.	72	883	...	98*	328	1,381
3. Amount of bid ...	2,103	1,872	1,096	2,582	2,720	10,319
Total ...	2,175	2,755	1,096	2,626	3,048	11,700
4. Amount of bid realised	2,175	2,079	1,082	2,529	2,673	10,536
5. Amount of bid unrealised	...	676	14	85	377	1,152
6. Sale proceeds of unclaimed impounded cattle.	204	53	141	181	124	703
7. Miscellaneous	31	50	81
8. Total of items 4, 6 & 7	2,379	2,132	1,223	2,741	2,845	11,320

*Rs. 12 remitted vide Regency Council No. 617, dated the 11th June, 1932.

Statement showing the expenditure of the Pound Fund for 1932-33 :—

Head of service.		Budget sanctioned for 1932-33.	Expenditure.
		Rs.	Rs.
Contingencies	500	401
Rewards for killing dogs	300	138
Establishment	1,591	1,588
	Total	2,391	2,127
Aid to Cooch Behar Town Committee	3,600	3,600
„ Dinhata „	...	200	200
„ Mathabhanga „	...	1,000	1,000
„ Mekliganj „	...	1,000	1,000
	Total	5,800	5,800
Improvement of Sub-divisional Town at Tufanguanj		1,828	1,828
	Total	1,828	1,828
	Grand total	9,191	8,755

Together with the arrear balance of Rs. 1,381 the total bid to be realised was Rs. 11,700 against Rs. 10,840 in the previous year, of which Rs. 10,536 was collected and Rs. 12 was written off leaving a balance of Rs. 1,152 as unrealised. Rs. 784 was derived as sale proceeds of unclaimed impounded cattle and miscellaneous receipts.

The total collection was thus Rs. 11,320 against Rs. 9,784 in the previous year.

The cost of establishment and contingencies together with charges incurred for killing rabid and stray dogs amounted to Rs. 2,127 against Rs. 2,073 in the previous year.

Rs. 6,628 was paid to the several Town Committees and Sub-divisional towns in the State as contribution towards effecting improvement of the places concerned. The total expenditure of the Fund thus amounted to Rs. 8,755 against Rs. 8,153 in the previous year. A further sum of Rs. 3,500 was expended as contribution towards construction of the Girls' School building at Mathabhanga.

The opening balance of the Fund was Rs. 27,454-7-5 of which Rs. 26,597-12-5 was in the Cooch Behar Treasury and Rs. 856-11-0 was in the Sub-Treasuries. The closing balance of the Fund was Rs. 26,519 of which Rs. 25,613 was in the Sadar Treasury and Rs. 906 in the different Sub-Treasuries. Loans paid out of the Fund to date amounted to Rs. 1,36,343-12-0. No fresh loans were issued as no recovery was made during the year. The existing loans, if unrealizable, may be written off.

12. Emigration and Immigration.—There was no case of immigration into the State. 24 persons emigrated from the Mekligunj Sub-division. There was no case of emigration from the other Sub-divisions.

13. Intestate Property.—Under Act II of 1905 (Unclaimed and Intestate Property Act) sale proceeds of the properties to the value of Rs. 341-5-10 were escheated to the State as detailed below :—

			Rs. A. P.
Dinhata	307 15 10
Tufanganj	83 6 0
	Total	...	341 5 10

14. **Bundars**—The total number of carts registered at the Haldibari Bundar during the year under report rose from 30,306 to 31,469 showing an increase of 1,163 carts. The total amount of tolls collected from the carts together with miscellaneous receipts came up to lrs. 3,938 during the year under report against Rs. 3,786 of the previous year showing an increase of Rs. 152. The expenditure during the year under report was Rs. 1,270 against Rs. 1,443 of the previous year showing a decrease of Rs. 173 due to reduction of pay of the permanent establishment.

Haldibari Bundar is of late declining, the main cause being the slump in the jute market for a few years and to the opening of a new Railway line, called Dinajpur-Ruha line. A large portion of the jute traffic has been diverted from Haldibari to this direction. If some new business such as the establishment of a hessian Mill could be introduced here, the Haldibari Bundar might return to its past prosperity.

Other important Bundars, *viz.*, the Bundars at Jamaladaha, Changrabandha and Mekliganj in the Mekliganj Sub-division, Chowrahat and Choudhurirhat in Dinahata, Buxirhat Bundar and the Balarampur Bundar in the Sub-division of Tufanganj are all declining for the world trade depression and for deterioration of roads in the State.

Twenty thousand two hundred and thirty-one maunds of tobacco, 2,016 maunds of jute and 9,388 maunds of paddy were exported from the Calicaganj Bundar at Mathabhanga during the year under report against 22,040 maunds of tobacco, 3,700 maunds of jute and 6,290 maunds of paddy of the previous year.

Exports of tobacco, jute and paddy are made from all the Bundars of the State. It is not clear why only the Calicaganj Bundar figures find place in the Annual Report. The attention of all the Naib Ahilkars are being drawn to this so that in future a comprehensive statement of exports and imports for the whole State can be supplied.

15. **Fairs.**—The total collections from the Garodhat, the Fulbari and the Changrabandha Melas amounted to Rs. 505 against Rs. 395 of the previous year. Annual fairs were held as usual at Dinahata, Haldibari and Cooch Behar and the collections thereof were made over to the respective Town Committees. The income from the Gadadhar Mela, the Sivaratri Mela at Baneswar and the Baruni Snan Mela at Kalighat in the Sudder was Rs. 280, Rs. 100 and Rs. 15 respectively against Rs. 150, Rs. 70 and Rs. 8 respectively of the previous year.

CHAPTER V.

EXCISE DEPARTMENT.

Charge.—Srijut Jatindra Mohon Sen Gupta, B.L., Revenue Officer, remained in charge of this department throughout the year as Chief Excise Officer.

2. The excise revenue from outstills increased from Rs. 55,622 in the year 1931-32 to Rs. 60,586 in the year under report. The revenue from duty levied on consumption of Ganja decreased from Rs. 35,288 to Rs. 30,865 and that from duty on Opium decreased from Rs. 24,237 to Rs. 19,338. The current demand of excise revenue for the year was Rs. 1,37,119 against Rs. 1,52,134 of the previous year showing a decrease of Rs. 15,015 due mainly to decreased consumption of Opium and Ganja on account of the general economic depression. The collections amounted to Rs. 1,37,195. The incidence of excise revenue per head was 3 annas 9 pies in the year under report.

3. The table below compares the collection in each Sub-divisional office during the last 2 years :—

Name of Sub-division.			Total demand for 1932-1933.			Total collection for 1932-1933.			Total collection for 1931-1932.		
			Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Sudder	56,402	0	0	56,154	0	0	55,138	0	0
Tufangunj	19,112	0	0	18,277	0	0	24,642	0	0
Mekligunj	21,575	0	0	20,704	0	0	26,373	0	0
Mathabhanga	19,818	0	0	19,141	0	0	20,667	0	0
Dinhata	28,351	0	0	22,919	0	0	26,671	0	0
Total	1,40,258	0	0	1,37,195	0	0	1,53,491	0	0

The figures of the Sudder Sub-division include the compensation paid by Government referred to in paragraph 5 below. The balance of Rs. 3,058 was due from certain lessees who failed to pay up their license fees on account of the loss suffered by them during the year. The question of remission of a portion of this amount is under consideration.

4. Statement No. I:1 appended hereto shows demands, collections, remissions and balances of Excise revenue for the year 1932-33.

The variations under each head of revenue are explained below :—

- (a) **Country Spirit.**—The total demand on account of license fee increased from Rs. 57,707 in 1931-32 to Rs. 62,072 in the year under report and consequently there was a corresponding increase in the collections. The collections under fresh date palm juice (Tari) increased to Rs. 255 in the year under report from Rs. 175 in the previous year. Fifty-one licenses were issued to vendors of fresh Tari at Rs. 5 for each license against 35 of the previous year.
- (b) **Imported Spirit.**—The license fees amounted to Rs. 372 against the same figure of the previous year. There was a decrease in consumption from 362½ bottles in 1931-32 to 203½ bottles in the year under report with a corresponding decrease in duty levied upon this spirit from Rs. 135-15-0 to Rs. 76-5-0. The collections on account of license fee of denatured spirit was Rs. 85 against Rs. 65 of the previous year.

- (c) **Ganja.**—The total demand on account of license fees amounted to Rs. 19,943. The amount collected was Rs. 18,526 against Rs. 25,202 of the previous year. Consumption fell from 22 maunds 2 seers 3 chattacks to 19 maunds 11 seers 10 chattacks. The collections on account of duty fell from Rs. 35,288 in 1931-32 to Rs. 30,865 in the year under report due to decreased consumption.
- (d) **Opium.**—The consumption of opium amounted to 5 maunds 12½ seers showing a fall in the consumption by 1 maund 14½ seers in the year under report in comparison with the consumption of the previous year. The duty levied during the year consequently decreased from Rs. 24,297 in the previous year to Rs. 19,337-8 in the year under report. The license fees under this head in the year under report amounted to Rs. 3,669 against Rs. 5,652 in the previous year. Rs. 3,515 was collected during the year against Rs. 5,275 in the previous year.
- (e) Sixty permits to Chemists and Druggists were granted during the year under report against 53 in the previous year. The license fee for each permit was Re. 1 as before.

5. The amount credited under head "Miscellaneous Collection" amounted to Rs. 3,517 in the year under report against Rs. 7,007 in the previous year. The receipt includes Rs. 2,982-7-5 which was received from the Government of Bengal in the year under report on account of compensation for transfer to that Government of the Excise administration of all isolated Chhit lands of Cooch Behar territory in Bengal. Rs. 4,715-0-10 was received in the previous year on this account.

6. There was on case of violation of Excise Law in the year under report and the accused was convicted.

CHAPTER VI.

COURT OF WARDS.

Charge.—Srijut Jatindra Mohan Sen Gupta, B. L., Revenue Officer, remained as Head of this Department throughout the year. The immediate charge was held by Srijut Pramatha Bhusan Chakravarti, B. A., as Manager.

2. **The estates under the management of the Court of Wards.**—There were 29 estates under the management of the Court of Wards out of which 4 estates were released during the year. No new estate was assumed during the year under review.

A comparative statement showing the current and arrear demands of the estates as also the demands of revenue and rent due from them is given below :—

		1931-32.	1932-33.
		Rs.	Rs.
Current demand (collection)	...	2,50,838	2,33,365
Arrear demand (Do.)	...	5,37,165	6,32,135
Total demand	...	7,88,003	8,65,500
Total collection	...	1,22,696	1,36,876
Current demand (Revenue)	...	1,58,880	1,49,658
Arrear demand (Revenue)	...	1,83,841	2,61,214
Payment of revenue	...	67,551	93,663
Current demand of rent to superior land-lords	...	24,309	24,990
Arrear demand of rent to superior land-lords	...	27,981	33,838
Payment of rent to superior land-lords	...	20,380	9,942

3. The following table shows the receipts and disbursements of the estates for the year under report :—

Particulars of receipts.	Amount.	Particulars of disbursements.	Amount.
	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
Cash balance of 1931-32	1,050 7 6	Payment of fees	6,862 0 0
Rent collection including interest and Gross	1,36,475 5 3	Revenue and rent	1,03,604 4 2
Collection of costs	7,682 1 5	Law charges	25,171 10 7
Deposits and advances	21,553 2 2	Payment of debts	2,877 11 9
Loan including interests and costs	3,882 1 0	Deposits in Banks
Deposits withdrawn from Banks	11 12 0	Advance and deposit	51,130 11 5
Refunds and adjustment of advance	28,910 13 5	Purchase of property	1,037 0 0
Miscellaneous	9,956 10 9	Payment to proprietors	7,721 7 3
		Ferry tolls	5 0 0
		Miscellaneous	7,298 3 5
		Cash balance at the close of the year	1,097 4 11
Total	2,09,872 5 6	Total	2,09,872 5 6

4 The total current demand of the estates including interest was Rs. 2,33,365 out of which Rs. 1,36,876 only could be collected. The percentage of collection over the current demand was thus 58 00 only. The low collection were due to the economic distress.

CHAPTER VII.

DEBUTTER DEPARTMENT.

Charge.—Srijut Jatindra Mohan Sen Gupta, B.L., Revenue Officer, remained as Head of this Department throughout the year. Srijut Lalit Mohan Baksi, B.L., was in charge of the office from 1st April, 1932 to 20th May 1932 and Srijut Sarat Chandra Ghosal, M.A., B.L., from 21st May, 1931 to the end of the year.

2. The total disbursements amounted to Rs. 57,223 against Rs. 53,765 of the previous year.

3. The following statement shows the cost incurred by the Debutter Department in the year under report as compared with that of the previous year.

Heads of Charges.	Years.	
	1932-33. Rs.	1931-32. Rs.
Establishment (including pay of Debutter Naib Ahilkar) ...	14,365	15,372
Pujas, &c.	25,249	24,459
Dharmasala	1,595	1,540
Miscellaneous	12,985	8,122
Gossanimari	1,689	2,922
Sub-divisional Thakurbaries ...	1,340	1,350
Total ...	57,223	53,765

The large increase under "Miscellaneous" is mainly due to provision made during the year for the Sradh performed on the demise of Her late Highness Maharani Sunity Devi, c.i., which melancholy event took place on the 10th November, 1932 at Ranchi. The Sradh of Her late Highness was performed both according to the Hindu and Brahmo rites.

4. All the Periodical Pujas and Sradhas were duly performed during the year under report.

5. The Rash Mela was on the whole a success. There was no amusement during the Rash festival on account of the sad demise of Her Highness the Dowager Maharani Sunity Devi, c.i.

6. During the year under report 57,912 people were fed at the Sudder Thakurbari and 190 persons took Sidhas from the Anandamoyee Dharmasala against 59,569 and 1,238 people respectively of the previous year.

7. **Ayurvedic Charitable Dispensary.**—The Ayurvedic Charitable Dispensary continued to be popular. During the year under report 15,671 persons were treated by the Raj Kabiraj against 15,099 persons of the previous year, the daily average being 42.93 against 41.36 of the year before. The Kabiraji garden continued to yield a large quantity of medicinal plants and herbs.

8. **Educational Stipends.**—Twenty nine boys received educational stipends during the year under report of whom 15 were Cooch Beharis against 25 boys of the previous year of whom 11 were Cooch Beharis. Amongst the stipendiaries 3 appeared at the last Matriculation Examination, 3 at the I. A. Examination and one only at the B Sc. Examination. All the boys have come out successful in the respective examinations. Four new stipends were granted during the year under report. The total amount disbursed for stipends to poor boys was Rs 2,696 against Rs 2,575 of the previous year.

The expenditure under this head has since been transferred from the Debutter to the Education Budget.

9. **Allowances and Donations.**—The following table compares the amounts disbursed by the Debutter Department during the year 1931-32 and 1932-33:—

		1932-33.	1931-32.
		Rs.	Rs.
Allowance to Rajguns	27,483	27,407
Allowance to Brahmins and others	8,091	10,295
Contribution to public Institutions	3,450	4,558
Contribution to religious Institutions	624	624
Donations	3,638	2,446
Stipend to poor boys	2,696	2,575

10. **Benares.**—The receipts from the sale proceeds of the garden produce at Benares and the house rents amounted to Rs. 1,290 against Rs. 640 of the previous year. The increase occurred mainly under house rent. The expenditure on account of establishment and other charges was Rs. 1,669 and Rs. 7,523 respectively against Rs. 3,087 and Rs. 9,808 respectively of the previous year. The number of persons fed at the Chhatra was 60,263 against 84,572 of the previous year.

11. **Brindaban.**—There is nothing particular to report in connection with the State temple at Brindaban.

CHAPTER VIII.

CIVIL JUSTICE.

Charge.—Srijut Satindra Nath Guha, B. L., was in charge of the Civil and Sessions Judge's Office throughout the year.

The following table shows the names of officers who held charge of the Subordinate Judicial Appointments during the year under review :—

Sub-Divisions.	Names of Officers.	Terms of Employments.
Sudder	Srijut Nagendra Prasad Roy, B.L., Asstt. Civil Judge	From 1st April to 31st August 1932.
Do.	" Sarat Chandra Ghoshal, M.A., B.L., Sudder Naib Ahlikar.	From 1st September 1932 to 31st March 1933.
Do.	Do. Maloutchery Naib Ahlikar ...	From 1st June to 31st August 1932.
Do.	" Niranjan Sen Gupta, M.A., B.L., Treasury Naib Ahlikar.	From 1st April to Do.
Do.	" Lalit Mohan Buxi, B.L., Debutter Naib Ahlikar	From Do. to 2 nd May 1932.
Do.	" Dwijendra Chandra Sen, B. L., Additional Naib Ahlikar.	From Do. to 31st August 1932.
Do.	" Niranjan Sen Gupta, M. A., B. L., Additional Naib Ahlikar.	From 1st September to 20th October 1932.
Do.	" Lalit Mohan Buxi, B. L., Additional Naib Ahlikar.	From 21st October 1932 to 31st March 1933.
Dinhata	" Nagendra Nath Roy, B. L., Naib Ahlikar	From 1st April 1932 to 31st March 1933.
Do.	" Siddheswar Banerjee, M.A., B.L., Additional Naib Ahlikar.	From Do. to 31st August 1932.
Do.	Moulvi Ahmed Hossain Prodhan, B.L., Additional Naib Ahlikar.	From 25th October 1932 to 15th February 1933 and from 3rd to 31st March 1933.
Mathabhanga	Srijut Nirmal Chandra Mustafi, B.L. Naib Ahlikar ...	From 1st April 1932 to 31st March 1933.
Do.	Moulvi Ahmed Hossain Prodhan, B.L., Additional Naib Ahlikar.	From Do. to 22nd October 1932.
Do.	Srijut Niranjan Sen Gupta, M.A., B.L., Additional Naib Ahlikar.	From 23rd October 1932 to 31st March 1933.
Mekligunj	" Himadribullabh Biswas, M.A., B.L., Naib Ahlikar	From 1st April 1932 to 31st March 1933.
Tufangunj	" Manabendra Nath Bhattacharjee, B. L., Naib Ahlikar.	From 1st April 1932 to 15th February 1933 and from 2nd March to 31st March 1933.
Do.	Moulvi Ahmed Hossain Prodhan, B. L., Naib Ahlikar	From 16th February to 1st March 1933.

2. Institution of original suits.—The number of original suits instituted during the last four years is shown below :—

Years.	Civil Suits.	Rent Suits.	Small Cause Court Suits	Total.
1929-30	... 1,885	8,570	2,192	12,647
1930-31	... 1,823	9,085	1,974	12,852
1931-32	... 1,383	6,579	1,990	9,952
1932-33	... 1,359	11,862	1,944	14,665

Total increase of 4,713 suits in the year under review as compared with the previous year is mainly due to the increase under head of Rent suits. This increase is mainly due to the expiry of one year's extension of the limitation period granted by the Hon'ble Regency Council by Regulation No. 1 of 1931.

3. **Details of increase and decrease in the institution.**—The statement given below shows the increase and decrease in the institution of suits in each of the courts in the State :—

COURTS.	CIVIL SUITS.		RENT SUITS.		SMALL CAUSE COURT SUITS.	
	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.
Civil Judge	9	19
Assistant Civil Judge	222	1,115	260
Sudder Naib Ahilkar	174	2,282	304
Treasury Naib Ahilkar	2	1
Additional Naib Ahilkar	39
Debutter Naib Ahilkar	4	2
Naib Ahilkar, Tufangunj	30	240	31
" " Dinhata	10	1,624	42
Additional Naib Ahilkar, Dinhata	20	26
Naib Ahilkar, Mathabhanga	45	1,256	115
Additional Naib Ahilkar Mathabhanga	7
Naib Ahilkar, Mekligunj	12	474	14
Total	252	276	5,934	1,151	360	406

4. **Classification of suits.**—It will be seen from the Statement No. II that out of a total of 14,665 suits, 2,910 suits were on bonds and other obligations, rents not falling under the rent law, moveable property or value thereof and damages, 11,361 suits were for rents and 394 suits were in connection with land and other immovable property. There was no suit for enforcement or dissolution of matrimonial right during the year under report.

5. **Execution Cases.**—The number of applications for execution of decrees filed during the last four years is shown in the statement given below :—

Years.	Civil.	Rent.	Small Cause Court.	Total.
1929-30	1,269	5,172	1,016	7,457
1930-31	1,220	6,598	955	8,773
1931-32	1,234	7,766	1,084	10,034
1932-33	1,217	7,760	1,166	10,143

The number of applications filed during the year under report shows an increase of 109 as compared with the previous year.

6. **Miscellaneous Cases.**—The number of miscellaneous cases instituted during the last two years is shown below :—

			Judicial.		Non-Judicial.	
			1931-32.	1932-33.	1931-32.	1932-33.
Civil	448	364	2	2
Rent	2,151	2,195	60	60
Small Cause Court		...	82	75	1	1
Total		...	2,681	2,634	63	63

7. **Certificate Cases.**—The number of applications for Certificates for Guardianship under Act VII of 1921 was 4 against 8 of the previous year showing a decrease of 4 and the number of applications for Succession Certificates under Act V of 1898 was 35 against 33 of the previous year showing an increase of 2.

8. **Probate Cases.**—The number of applications filed under the Probate and Administration Act was 6 against 8 of the previous year showing a decrease of 2.

9. **Institution of suits in the Subordinate Courts.**—The following table shows the number of institution of original suits in each of the Subordinate Courts :—

Assistant Civil Judge	774
Naib Ahilkar Sudder	2,760
Do. Tufangunj	1,422
Do. Dinbata	4,101
Do. Mathabhanga	3,566
Do. Mekligunj	1,854

10. **Disposal of suits.**—The disposal of original suits in the State during the last four years is shown in the statement given below :—

Years.	Civil.	Rent.	Small Cause Court.	Total.
1929-30	1,943	8,745	2,145	12,833
1930-31	1,909	9,666	2,022	13,597
1931-32	1,520	6,800	1,988	10,303
1932-33	1,343	11,112	2,016	14,471

The total number of original suits disposed of shows an increase of 4,168 as compared with the previous year. The increase in the disposal is due to the increase in institution.

11. **Disposal in Subordinate Courts.**—The number of disposals in the Subordinate Courts is shown below :—

(1) Additional Naib Ahilkar, Mathabhanga	2,115
(2) Additional Naib Ahilkar, Dinbata	2,064
(3) Naib Ahilkar, Mekligunj	1,819
(4) Do. Dinbata	1,777
(5) Do. Mathabhanga	1,677
(6) Do. Tufangunj	1,456
(7) Do. Sudder	1,366
(8) Additional Naib Ahilkar, Sudder	1,267
(9) Assistant Civil Judge	657
(10) Treasury Naib Ahilkar	229
(11) Debutter Naib Ahilkar	1

12. **Contested Suits.**—The following table compares the disposal of contested original suits in the State during the last four years :—

Years.	Civil.	Rent.	Small Cause Court.	Total.
1929-30	223	202	108	533
1930-31	203	159	112	474
1931-32	145	107	180	382
1932-33	95	159	153	407

The number of contested suits decided was 407 being one-thirty-fifth of the entire number of suits disposed of. There was less contest on account of pecuniary difficulty of people.

The disposal of contested suits by each of the Subordinate Courts is shown below :—

(1)	Naib Ahilkar, Tufangunj	82
(2)	Do. Mathabhanga	76
(3)	Do. Dinbata	70
(4)	Additional Naib Ahilkar, Dinbata	42
(5)	Do. Mathabhanga	37
(6)	Assistant Civil Judge	29
(7)	Naib Ahilkar, Sudder	28
(8)	Do. Mekligunj	24
(9)	Additional Naib Ahilkar, Sudder	10
(10)	Treasury Naib Ahilkar	1

13. **Average duration of suits.**—The table given below shows the average duration of suits in Subordinate Courts :—

Names of Courts.	CIVIL.		RENT.		SMALL CAUSE COURT.	
	Contested.	Uncontested.	Contested.	Uncontested.	Contested.	Uncontested.
Assistant Civil Judge	M. D. 5 15	M. D. 1 12	M. D. 3 2	M. D. 1 6	M. D. 0 29	M. D. 0 18
Naib Ahilkar, Sudder	5 11	1 2	2 18	1 2	0 27	0 19
Do. Treasury	1 12	2 12	1 3
Do. Debutter	1 27
Addl. Do. Sudder	5 29	1 12	2 28	1 8
Naib Ahilkar Tufangunj	5 1	2 9	3 23	1 10	2 7	1 9
Addl. Do. Dinbata	6 18	2 18	3 25	1 13
Naib Ahilkar, Do.	5 13	2 8	2 15	1 14	2 15	1 5
Do. Mathabhanga...	7 0	2 5	4 3	1 24	2 4	1 22
Addl. Naib Ahilkar, Do.	4 8	2 8	6 0	1 29
Naib Ahilkar, Mekligunj	8 10	1 2	8 5	1 0	1 8	0 20

The average duration was longest in the court of the Naib Ahilkar of Mathabhanga and shortest in the court of the Assistant Civil Judge.

14. **Value of suits.**—Out of the total number of original suits disposed of, 167 were for claims not exceeding Rs. 5 in value, 1947 or a little above one-seventh were for claims exceeding Rs. 5 but not exceeding Rs. 20, 3829 or a little above $\frac{1}{4}$ th were for claims exceeding Rs. 20 but not exceeding Rs. 50, 3711 or a little above $\frac{1}{4}$ th were for claims exceeding Rs. 50 but not exceeding Rs. 100, 4466 or a little below one third were for claims exceeding Rs. 100 but not exceeding Rs. 500, 278 or a little over one-fiftieth were for claims exceeding Rs. 500 but not exceeding Rs. 1,000, 71 were for claims exceeding Rs. 1,000 but not exceeding Rs. 5,000 and 2 for claims exceeding Rs. 5,000 but not exceeding Rs. 10,000.

15. **Pending suits.**—The number of suits pending at the close of the year was 1,286 against 1,092 of the previous year showing an increase of 194. Of the number pending, 51 were more than six months against 44 of the previous year showing an increase of 7 suits. There were 2 suits pending over one year at the close of the year under report.

16. **Summary Procedure.**—Assistant Civil Judge and after the abolition of that post, Sudder Naib Ahilkar and the Sub-Divisional Naib Ahilkars tried Small Cause suits valued at Rs. 100 and less in accordance with the procedure laid down in the Small Cause Court.

17. **Disposal of Execution cases.**—The table given below shows the disposal of Execution cases during the last four years :—

	1929-30.	1930-31	1931-32.	1932-33.
Civil	1,262	1,264	1,181	1,269
Rent	4,940	5,958	7,680	7,666
Small Cause Court	985	1,020	984	1,162
Total	6,949	7,187	8,242	10,097

The total number of Execution cases disposed of, shows an increase of 1,855 as compared with the previous year.

18. **Disposal of miscellaneous cases.**—The table given below shows the disposal of miscellaneous cases during the last two years :—

	Judicial.		Non-Judicial.	
	1931-32.	1932-33.	1931-32.	1932-33.
Civil ...	477	373	4	4
Rent ...	2,051	2,247	58	64
Small Cause Court...	77	80
Total	2,605	2,700	62	68

19. **Local Enquiry.**—Sixty-seven cases required local enquiry during the year against 109 of the previous year. 51 cases were enquired into against 86 of the previous year. 6 cases were returned without enquiry for want of necessary papers against 14 of the previous year. 10 cases remained pending at the close of the year against 9 of the previous year. The amount of Amin's fees realised during the year under report was Rs. 508-8 against Rs. 1,074 of the previous year showing a decrease of Rs. 565-8 and Rs. 95 was realised on account of fees for services of notices issued by the Civil Court Amin against Rs. 122 of the previous year showing a decrease of Rs. 27.

20. **Work of the Civil Judge's Court.**—The table given below shows the work in the Court of the Civil Judge for the last three years :—

YEARS.	ORIGINAL SUITS.				Execution cases.				MISCELLANEOUS CASES.			
	Pending from the last year.	Instituted or received by transfer.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Pending from the last year.	Instituted or received by transfer.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Pending from the last year.	Instituted or received by transfer.	Disposed of.	Pending.
1930-31 ...	24	70	78	16	29	78	68	39	32	161	161	32
1931-32 ...	16	42	36	22	39	78	73	44	32	219	253	98
1932-33 ...	22	70	73	19	44	93	89	48	98	429	391	136

21. The following table shows the total number of regular appeals preferred in the Court of the Civil Judge during the last three years :—

1930-31	297
1931-32	512
1932-33	590

Most of these appeals were miscellaneous appeals in Sale set-aside cases.

(a) Result of last three years is shown in the table given below :—

Years.	Number of appeals for disposal.	Confirmed.	Reversed.	Modified.	Disposed of otherwise.	Pending.
1930-31	341	36	27	15	171	92
1931-32	604	22	62	7	295	218
1932-33	808	31	110	9	496	162

(b) The following table shows the result of appeals against the decrees of each of the Subordinate Judicial Officers :—

Names of Judicial Officers.	Details of Disposal.						Remarks.
	Confirmed.	Reversed.	Modified.	Remanded.	Dismissed on default.	Compromised.	
Sgt. Sarat Chandra Ghoshal, M. A. B. L.,	17	62	...	79
„ Nirmal Chandra Mustaf, B. L., ...	4	10	3	1	68	...	86
„ Manabendra Nath Bhattacharjee, B.L., ...	9	5	4	3	36	...	57
„ Nagendra Nath Roy, B. L., ...	1	9	43	...	53
„ Siddheswar Banerjee, M. A., B. L., ...	2	22	1	3	50	...	78
„ Niranjan Sen Gupta, M. A., B. L., ...	3	2	3	...	8
„ Nagendra Prasad Roy, B. L., ...	2	41	0	5	142	...	190
„ Lalit Mohan Buxi, B. L.,	1	1
„ Dwijendra Chandra Sen, B. L., ...	2	1	...	3
„ Himadribullabha Biswas, M. A., B. L., ...	4	1	...	1	11	...	17
Moulvi Ahmed Hossain Prodhan, B. L., ...	4	5	...	5	60	...	74

22. **Financial Results.**—The receipts and disbursements are shown below :—

Receipts.—The following table will show the receipts under the several heads as compared with the previous year :—

Heads.	Years.						Increase.			Decrease.		
	1931-32.			1932-33.			Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.						
Stamp duty ...	1,77,779	11	10	2,32,141	4	10	54,361	9	0
Process Fee &c. ...	48,917	4	0	53,111	8	0	4,193	4	0
Fines &c. ...	1,225	7	9	951	2	6	264	5	3
Ameen's fees ...	1,087	0	0	508	8	0	578	8	0
Other receipts including copying fees &c.	6,293	2	1	7,045	6	9	752	4	8
Total ...	2,35,329	8	8	2,93,766	14	1	58,464	4	5

Thus the total receipts from all the heads amounted to Rs. 2,93,766-14-1 against Rs. 2,35,302-9-9 of the previous year showing an increase of Rs. 58,464-4-5. The increase in receipts was mainly due to the abnormal increase in the number of institution of rent suits which were kept in abeyance for want of sufficient funds for paying off the stamp duties by the litigant public and also for the extension of limitation period by one year.

Disbursements.—The following statement will show the disbursements under the several heads as compared with the previous year :—

Heads.	Years.						Increase.			Decrease.		
	1931-32.			1932-33.								
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Salary of Judicial officers	20,064	5	1	16,913	1	1			3,151	4	0
Establishment	... 20,938	4	5	20,370	1	11			568	2	6
Process serving	... 16,315	11	9	14,135	14	9			2,179	13	0
Contingent Expenditure	7,825	7	9	7,547	15	4	222	7	7		
Ameen's Establishment	... 1,224	0	0	1,291	13	4	67	13	4		
Total	... 65,867	13	0	60,258	14	5			5,608	14	7

The total disbursements of this Department amounted to Rs. 60,258-14-5 against Rs. 65,867-13 of the previous year showing a decrease of Rs. 5,608-14-7. This decrease was mainly due to reversion of salaries to the old scale and a saving of Rs. 1,200 due to the abolition of the post of the Assistant Civil Judge from December 1932.

The net receipts therefore amounted to Rs. 2,33,507-15-8 against Rs. 1,69,435-12-8 of the previous year showing an increase of Rs. 64,072-3.

23. Copying Department.—The total amount of copying fees realised during the year was Rs. 6,220-13 against Rs. 5,749-2 of the previous year showing an increase of Rs. 471-11. Out of the total receipts, Rs. 2,868-13 was credited to the State and the balance Rs. 3,362 was distributed among the copyists.

The following table shows the number of copyists employed in each court with the average monthly income of each copyist :—

Names of Courts.		Number of Copyists.	Number of Comparing Clerks.	Average monthly income of each Copyist.	Remarks.
				Rs. A. P.	
Sudder	...	3	1	32 4 8	
Tufangunj	...	1	28 5 8	
Dinhata	...	2	1	27 12 4	
Mathabhanga	...	2	1	35 5 4	
Mekligunj	...	1	36 13 0	

24. The statement given below will show the number of records received and destroyed by the Record-room during the year under report :—

(a) During the year under report, records of 20,408 cases were received in the Sudder Record-room as shown below :—

Courts.	Civil.	Rent.	Total.	Remarks.
Civil Judge	285	259	544	From April 1930 to March 1931. Civil Appeal ... 70. Civil Original ... 57. Civil Execution... 53. Civil Miscellaneous 105. Rent Appeal ... 173. Rent Original ... 18. Rent Execution... 15. Rent Miscellaneous 55.
Assistant Civil Judge. ...	878	4,057	4,980	From April 1930 to March 1931.
Naib Ahilkar, Sudder ...	34	34	Ditto.
Debutter Naib Ahilkar ...	45	46	91	Ditto.
Addl. Naib Ahilkar Sudder...	9	4	13	Ditto.
Treasury Naib Ahilkar ...	5	83	88	Ditto.
Naib Ahilkar Dinhata ...	271	1,926	2,197	Ditto.
Addl. Naib Ahilkar Dinhata	388	2,844	3,232	Ditto.
Naib Ahilkar Mathabhanga...	315	1,638	1,953	Ditto.
Addl. Naib Ahilkar Do. ...	498	2,952	3,450	Ditto.
Naib Ahilkar Mekligunj ...	328	1,759	2,087	Ditto.
Naib Ahilkar Tufangunj ...	500	1,839	1,839	Ditto.
Total ...	3,551	16,857	20,408	

(b) The following records were destroyed during the year under report :—

Civil Judge's Court.

B files of Civil Original suits, Miscellaneous, Execution and Appeal cases and those of Rent Original suits, Miscellaneous, Execution and Appeal cases from April 1924 to March 1926.

Subordinate Courts.

B files of Civil Original suits, Miscellaneous and Execution cases and those of Rent Original suits, Miscellaneous and Execution cases from April 1924 to March 1926.

*Sub-Divisional Naib Ahilkars' and
Additional Naib Ahilkars' courts.*

<i>Tufangunj.</i>	}	B files of Civil original suits, Miscellaneous and Execution cases and those of Rent Original suits, Miscellaneous and Execution cases from April 1924 to March 1926.
<i>Dinhata,</i>		
<i>Mathabhanga.</i>		
<i>Mekligunj.</i>		

Moreover the records of Shabek Dewani, Shabek Assistanti and Shabek Additionally amounting to 394 bundles, from the year 1853 to 1883, were also destroyed during the year under report.

CHAPTER IX.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE.

The Department was under the control of Lt.-Colonel K. A. G. Evans-Gordon, I. A., Vice-President, Regency Council, during the year under report.

Charge.—Srijut Uma Nath Dutt, B. L., held the charge of the office of Fouzdari Ahilkar throughout the year.

2. The names of officers who held charge of the subordinate Criminal Courts and the changes which took place during the year under report are mentioned below :—

Names of Sub-divisions.	Names of Naib Ahilkars.	Period of remaining in charge.	Names of Additional Naib Ahilkars.	Period of remaining in charge.
Sadder ...	Srijut Lalit Mohan Baksi, B. L., Debutter Naib Ahilkar.	From 1st April to 20th May 1932.	Srijut Niranjan Sen Gupta, M.A., B. L., Additional Naib Ahilkar.	From 5th September to 19th October, 1932.
Do ...	Srijut Lalit Mohan Baksi, B. L., Special Magistrate.	From 31st May to 19th October, 1932.	Srijut Lalit Mohan Baksi, B. L., Additional Naib Ahilkar.	From 20th October, 1932 to 31st March, 1933.
Do ...	Srijut Niranjan Sen Gupta, M. A., B. L., Treasury Officer.	From 1st April to 4th September, 1932.	Srijut Dwjendra Chandra Sen, B. L., Additional Malcutchery Naib Ahilkar.	From 1st April to 31st August, 1932.
Do ...	Moulvi Anseruddin Ahmed, B. A., Treasury Officer.	From 5th September, 1932 to 31st March, 1933.
Tufangunj ...	Srijut Manabendra Nath Bhattacherjee, B. L., Naib Ahilkar.	From 1st April 1932 to 15th February, 1933 & from 2nd March to 31st March, 1933.	Moulvi Ahmed-Hossain Prodhan, B. L., In-charge Naib Ahilkar.	From 16th February to 1st March, 1933.
Dinhata ...	Srijut Nagendra Nath Roy, B. L., Naib Ahilkar.	From 1st April, 1932 to 31st March, 1933 (i. e. throughout the year).	S. t. Siddheswar Banerjee, M.A., B. L., Additional Naib Ahilkar. Moulvi Ahmed Hossain Prodhan, B. L., Additional Naib Ahilkar.	From 1st April to 31st August, 1932. From 25th October, 1932 to 15th February, 1933 & from 3rd March to 31st March, 1933.
Mathabhanga ...	Srijut Nirmal Chandra Mustafi, B. L., Naib Ahilkar.	From 1st April, 1932 to 31st March, 1933 (i. e. throughout the year).	Moulvi Ahmed Hossain Prodhan, B. L., Additional Naib Ahilkar. Srijut Niranjan Sen Gupta, M.A., B. L., Additional Naib Ahilkar.	From 1st April to 31st October 1932. From 22nd October to 22nd December, 1932 & (Privilege leave from 23rd December, 1932 to 22nd January, 1933) from 23rd January, to 31st March, 1933.
Mekligunj ...	Srijut Himadriballabh Biswas, M. A., B. L., Naib Ahilkar.	From 1st April, 1932 to 31st March, 1933 (i. e. throughout the year).

3. Bench of Honorary Magistrates at Haldibari.—Srijut Abinash Chandra Ganguli held charge of the Bench from the beginning of the year to the 31st August, 1932. For the rest of the year the charge was held by Mr. T. Mc Murphy.

Srijut Abinash Chandra Ganguli who was a member of the Bench died during the year under report and Srijut Taraprasanna Chatterjee was appointed in the place of the deceased.

There were altogether 20 sittings of the Bench against 42 of the previous year.

The following table shows the attendance of the members of the Bench :—

Names of Magistrates.			No. of days present.
Mr. T. McMurphy	11
Moulvi Dhajaruddin Prodhan	20
Srijut Abinash Chandra Ganguli	9
„ Tara Prasanna Chatterjee	3

The number of cases tried by the Bench during the year was 32 against 91 of the previous year showing a decrease of 59 cases. Of these 28 are cognizable and 4 non-cognizable cases.

The following table shows in detail the number of cases received by the Bench from different sources during the past three years :—

Year.			From Haldibari Police Station.	From Haldibari Town Committee.	Total.
1930-31	54	6	60
1931-32	82	9	91
1932-33	28	4	32

4. Criminal Statistics.—The following table shows the number of cases cognizable and non-cognizable instituted during the past three years :—

YEAR.			Offences.		Total.
			Cognizable.	Non-cognizable.	
1930-31	1491	960	2451
1931-32	1472	854	2326
1932-33	1257	676	1933

The total number of cases reported during the year was 1933 against 2326 in the previous year showing a decrease of 393 cases.

5. **Cognizable and Non-cognizable cases.**—The following table shows the number and variety of offences reported during the year as compared with those of the previous year :—

CLASS OF OFFENCE.	Cognizable Statement A, Part I.				Non-cognizable Statement B, Part I.			
	1931-32.	1932-33.	Increase.	Decrease.	1931-32.	1932-33.	Increase.	Decrease.
I. Offences against the State ...	44	43	...	1	104	73	...	31
II. Serious offences against persons	83	91	8
III. Do. against property..	457	459	2	...	2	5	8	...
IV. Minor offences against persons...	15	24	9	...	270	212	...	58
V. Do. against property ...	401	361	...	40	144	112	...	32
VI. Other offences ...	469	278	...	191	117	124	7	...
Cases under Special & Local Laws	8	1	...	2	217	150	...	67
Total ...	1,472	1,257	19	234	854	676	10	186

6. The following statement gives the result of the past three years as regards persons brought to trial, convicted, acquitted or otherwise disposed of :—

Particulars.	1930-1931.			1931-1932.			1932-1933.		
	Cogniz- able.	Non- cogniz- able.	Total.	Cogniz- able.	Non- cogniz- able.	Total.	Cogniz- able.	Non- cogniz- able.	Total.
Number of cases dealt with including pend- ing cases in the preceding year.	1,610	1,088	2,693	1,634	964	2,598	1,838	773	2,611
Number of persons brought to trial ...	1,399	1,394	2,793	2,002	1,242	3,214	1,787	1,144	2,931
Convicted ...	548	807	865	740	345	1,085	593	242	835
Released ...	298	188	476	438	198	636	634	269	933
Otherwise disposed of ...	337	709	1,126	460	594	1,050	320	596	846
Pending at the close of the year ...	226	110	336	388	105	443	190	107	297
Percentage of conviction to total number of persons tried.	39.46	22.02	30.60	30.69	27.77	33.44	37.13	23.31	31.70

7. **Cases not enquired into.**—Under section 157(b) of the Criminal Procedure Code the Police refused investigation in 134 cases during the year against 186 in the previous year.

8. Abstract of heinous offences.—

Murder.—5 cases of murder were reported during the year against the same number of the previous year. Of these 5 cases, 2 were not detected, one ended in acquittal, one was shown as non-cognizable and the remaining one was pending with Police for investigation.

Culpable homicide.—1 case of culpable homicide not amounting to murder was reported during the year against 2 in the preceding year. The case remained pending for trial at the close of the year as the accused was absconding.

Dacoity.—12 cases were reported during the year against 26 of the preceding year. Together with 10 cases that remained pending at the close of the preceding year and one old case which was revived during the year, there were altogether 23 cases to be dealt with. Of these 23 cases, 3 ended in conviction, 12 were not detected, 3 ended in acquittal and 5 remained pending at the close of the year—4 with the Police for investigation and 1 with the Sessions Judge for trial.

Rape.—5 cases were reported during the year against 4 of the preceding year. Together with 3 cases that remained pending at the close of the preceding year there were altogether 8 cases to be dealt with. Of these 8 cases, 3 ended in acquittal, 3 declared false non-cognizable and 2 were not detected.

Unnatural Offences—1 case was reported during the year against 2 of the previous year. The case ended in conviction.

Robbery.—14 cases were reported during the year against 17 of the previous year. Of these 14 cases, one was declared to be intentionally false, 1 ended in acquittal, 8 were not detected, 3 were declared non-cognizable and 1 remained pending with Police for investigation at the close of the year.

Kidnapping.—7 cases of kidnapping against 15 in the previous year were reported during the year under review. Together with 4 cases remaining pending at the close of the preceding year there were altogether 11 cases to be dealt with. Of these 11 cases, 1 was declared intentionally false, 1 ended in conviction, 4 in acquittal, 1 was transferred to Serial No. 31 and 4 remained pending at the close of the year.

Arson cases.—4 cases against 9 of the preceding year were reported during the year. With 2 cases that remained pending at the close of the previous year, there were altogether 6 cases to be dealt with. Of these 6 cases, 1 was declared non-cognizable, 2 were not detected, 2 ended in acquittal and 1 remained pending at the close of the year.

9. The following table shows the number of appeals preferred during the year with their results :—

Names of officers.	Total No. of persons convicted.	Total No. of Appeals	Order confirmed.	Appeal rejected.	Order modified.	Order reversed.	Pending.
<i>Budder.</i>							
Srijut Umanath Dutt, B. L., Fouzdari Ahilkar ...	9	4	2	1	1
" Lalit Mohan Bakshi, B. L., Debutter Naib Ahilkar ...	2	2	...	2
" Lalit Mohan Bakshi B. L., Special Magistrate ...	22	11	3	6	3
" Lalit Mohan Bakshi, B. L., Additional Naib Ahilkar ...	16	8	7	1
" Niranjan Sen Gupta, M.A., B.L., Treasury Officer ...	13	12	1	6	5
" Niranjan Sen Gupta, M. A., B. L., Additional N. A. ...	1	1	1
" Dwijendra Chandra Sen, B.L., Additional Malkutcheri Naib Ahilkar.	2	2	1	1	...
<i>Tufangunj.</i>							
Srijut Manabendra Nath Bhattacharjee, B.L., Naib Ahilkar...	7	5	3	2
<i>Dinkhata.</i>							
" Nagendra Nath Roy, B. L., Naib Ahilkar ...	44	23	14	5	3	1	...
" Siddheswar Banerjee, M. A., B. L., Additional N. A. ...	16	12	1	3	3	6	...
Moulvi Ahmed Hossain Prodhan, B. L., Additional N. A. ...	8	2	1	...	1
<i>Mathabhanga.</i>							
Srijut Nirmal Chandra Mustaf, B.L., Naib Ahilkar ...	13	8	4	4
Moulvi Ahmed Hossain Prodhan, B.L., Additional N. A. ...	16	8	1	3	...	4	...
<i>Mekligunj.</i>							
Srijut Himadriballabh Biswas, M.A., B.L., Naib Ahilkar ...	11	5	4	...	1
Total	180	103	41	31	16	12	3

10. The following table shows the distribution of work in the Criminal Courts for the year under report :—

Names of Courts.	Number of cases.	Number of persons.	Convicted.	Acquitted.	Otherwise disposed of.	Pending.	Percentage of conviction.
<i>Sudder.</i>							
Srijut Satindra Nath Guha, B. L., Sessions Judge ...	16	54	19	30	...	5	38.77
" Umanath Dutt, B. L., Fouzdari Ahilkar ...	456	327	183	51	102	33	69.27
" Lalit Mohan Baksi, B. L., Special Magistrate ...	7	14	11	3	78.57
" Lalit Mohan Baksi, B. L., Debutter Naib Ahilkar and Magistrate II class.	1	1	1
" Lalit Mohan Baksi, B. L., Additional Naib Ahilkar and Magistrate I class.	46	82	18	26	12	28	44.44
" Niranjani Sen Gupta, M. A., B. L., Treasury Officer and Magistrate II class.	28	67	28	20	9	...	58.33
" Niranjani Sen Gupta, M. A., B. L., Additional Naib Ahilkar and Magistrate II class.	8	21	4	15	1	...	21.05
" Dwijendra Chandra Sen, B. L., Additional Malcutchery Naib Ahilkar and Magistrate II class.	21	54	15	39	27.77
Maulvi Anseruddin Ahmed, B. A., Treasury Officer and Magistrate III class.	38	76	4	28	36	18	14.81
Total ...	620	681	232	215	161	77	52.12
<i>Tufangunj.</i>							
Srijut Manabendra Nath Bhattacharjee, B. L., Naib Ahilkar and Magistrate I class.	253	459	75	22	313	49	77.81
" Lalit Mohan Baksi, B. L., Special Magistrate ...	5	16	9	7	56.25
Maulvi Ahmed Hossain Prodhan, B. L., In-charge Naib Ahilkar, and Magistrate II class.	3	5	3	...	2	...	100
Total ...	261	481	87	29	315	49	76
<i>Dinhata.</i>							
Srijut Nagendra Nath Roy, B. L., Naib Ahilkar and Magistrate I class.	353	391	137	12	72	62	53.30
" Lalit Mohan Baksi, B. L., Special Magistrate ...	2	2	2	100
" Siddhowsar Banerjee, M. A., B. L., Additional Naib Ahilkar and Magistrate II class.	78	255	44	178	33	...	19.51
Maulvi Ahmed Hossain Prodhan, B. L., Additional Naib Ahilkar and Magistrate II class.	74	196	39	88	22	47	39.70
Total ...	507	844	222	386	127	109	35.19
<i>Mathabhanga.</i>							
Srijut Nirmal Chandra Mustafa, B. L., Naib Ahilkar and Magistrate I class.	290	235	127	70	26	12	61.83
" Lalit Mohan Baksi, B. L., Special Magistrate ...	3	1	9	...	1	...	90.00
Maulvi Ahmed Hossain Prodhan, B. L., Additional Naib Ahilkar and Magistrate II class.	92	236	31	126	80	...	13.13
Srijut Niranjani Sen Gupta, M. A., B. L., Additional Naib Ahilkar and Magistrate II class.	66	157	23	65	33	36	19.00
Total ...	451	638	191	201	144	48	36.51
<i>Mekligunj.</i>							
Srijut Himadriballabh Biswas M. A. B. L., Naib Ahilkar and Magistrate I class.	245	252	73	63	103	13	53.67
Total ...	245	252	73	63	103	13	53.67
<i>Haldibari.</i>							
Magistrate Haldibari Bench ...	32	32	31	1	100
Total ...	32	32	31	1	100
Grand Total ...	2,116	2,931	835	933	846	297	46.70

11. The following table gives the result of commitments to the Court of Sessions :—

Names of committing Officers.	No. of cases.	No. of persons committed.	No. of persons convicted.	No. of persons released.	Otherwise disposed of.	Pending.	Percentage of conviction.
<i>Sudder.</i>							
Srijut Umanath Dutt, B. L., Fouzdari Ahilkar	3	20	5	10	...	5	33.33
<i>Tufangunj.</i>							
Srijut Manabendra Nath Bhattacharjee, B. L., Naib Ahilkar.	2	3	2	1	66.66
<i>Dinhata.</i>							
Srijut Nagendra Nath Roy, B. L., Naib Ahilkar...	3	4	1	3	25
<i>Mathabhanga.</i>							
Srijut Nirmal Chandra Mustafa, B. L., Naib Ahilkar.	7	24	8	16	33.33
<i>Mekligunj.</i>							
" Himadriballabh Biswas, M. A., B. L., Naib Ahilkar.	1	3	3	100
Total ...	16	54	19	30	...	5	35.2

12. The following table gives the longest, shortest and average period of detention of undertrial prisoners :—

Names of Officers.	Longest period of detention.	Shortest period of detention.	Average period of detention.
Sudder.	Days.	Days.	
Srijut Satindra Nath Guha, B. L., Sessions Judge ...	426	9	84-90
„ Umanath Dutt, B.L., Fousdari Ahilkar ...	159	2	41-90
„ Dwijendra Chandra Sen, B. L., Addl. Mal. Naib Ahilkar...	50	50	50-00
TUFANGUNJ.			
Srijut Manabendra Nath Bhattacharjee, B. L., Naib Ahilkar ...	201	7	61-29
DINHATA.			
Srijut Nagendra Nath Roy, B. L., Naib Ahilkar ...	64	5	31-76
MATHABHANGA.			
Srijut Nirmal Chandra Mustafi, B. L., Naib Ahilkar ...	110	14	39-14
MEKLIOUNJ.			
„ Himadriballabh Biswas, M. A., B. L. Naib Ahilkar ...	11	4	4-70

13. **Miscellaneous proceedings under the Code of Criminal Procedure.**—The following statement gives the necessary information in regard to such cases :—

Nature of case.	No. of cases including those pending from last year.	Dismissed.	Decreed or orders passed against the accused.	Compromised.	Struck off, i.e. dismissed summarily.	Pending.	Remarks..
Maintenance	11	5	2	3	1
Right of way	10	4	3	3
Security to keep the peace under Sections 106 and 107, Cr.P.C.	11	2	4	5
Security under Secs. 109, and 110 Cr. P. C.	48	2	34	3	9
Total ...	80	13	37	9	11	10

14. **Compensation paid to complainants and accused.**—A sum of Rs. 241 was paid to complainants under section 545 of the Criminal Procedure Code in the several Courts during the year under review against Rs. 140 in the previous year. Rs. 40 was paid as compensation to the accused under section 250 of the Criminal Procedure Code during the year.

15. **Realisation of fines.**—The following table shows the result of realisation of fines during the last three years :—

Years.	Balance of the previous year. Rs.	Imposed during the year. Rs.	Total amount to be realised. Rs.	Realised during the year. Rs.	Remitted or written off. Rs.	Balance of the year. Rs.
1930-31 ...	4,807	5,568	10,370	3,716	790	5,863
1931-32 ...	5,863	5,188	11,051	560	3,501	6,990
1932-33 ...	6,990	5,674	12,664	3,039	200	9,625

A statement of fines which are considered to be unrealisable is pending before the Regency Council and orders for their remission are not yet obtained.

16. **Stamps and Court Fees.**—The following table shows the income from stamps and Court-fees in the various Criminal Courts in the State for the year under report as compared with that of the previous year :—

Names of Courts.	Stamps.		Court-fees.		Total.	
	1931-32. Rs.	1932-33. Rs.	1931-32. Rs.	1932-33. Rs.	1931-32. Rs.	1932-33. Rs.
Sudder ...	1,098	993	576	610	1,674	1,603
Tufangunj ...	585	613	169	150	747	763
Dinhata ...	917	918	237	115	1,154	1,113
Mathabhanga ...	780	505	417	261	1,147	766
Mekligunj ...	337	342	107	130	444	472
Haldibari
Total ...	3,667	3,371	1,499	1,346	5,166	4,717

17. The following statement shows the number and detention of witnesses who appeared before the Criminal Courts in the State during the year under report:—

Name and designations of Magistrates.	Total number of witnesses who appeared during the year.	Number of witnesses examined.	Number of witnesses discharged without examination.	Number of witnesses not examined and finally discharged.	DETENTION OF WITNESSES ENTERED IN COLUMNS 8 AND 9 FOR—							
					One day.	Two days.	Three days.	Four days.	Five to seven days.	Eight to fifteen days.	More than fifteen days.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
SUDDER.												
Srijut Umanath Dutt, B. L., Fouadari Ahlikar.	751	659	69	23	58	100	28	7	
" Niranjan Sen Gupta, M.A., B.L., Treasury Officer.	197	157	29	11	92	55	39	
" Dwijendra Chandra Sen, B.L., Additional Maloutchery Naib Ahlikar.	281	182	88	41	101	74	18	2	
" Niranjan Sen Gupta, M.A., B.L., Additional Naib Ahlikar.	40	15	8	17	16	7	
Moulvi Anseruddin Ahmed, B. A., Treasury Officer.	86	61	16	9	26	30	11	
Total	1,505	1,044	163	101	333	266	96	9	
TUFANGUNJ.												
Srijut Manabendra Nath Bhattacharjee, B. L., Naib Ahlikar.	718	485	121	112	230	184	57	24	11	
Moulvi Ahmed Hossain Prodhan, B. L., In-charge Naib Ahlikar.	12	12	12	
Total	730	497	121	112	242	184	57	24	11	
DINBATA.												
Srijut Nagendra Nath Roy, B. L., Naib Ahlikar.	749	657	72	30	611	82	33	3	
" Siddheswar Banerjee, M. A., B. L., Additional Naib Ahlikar.	233	177	56	...	137	59	25	9	3	
Moulvi Ahmed Hossain Prodhan, B. L., Additional Naib Ahlikar.	213	202	10	...	143	59	7	4	
Total	1,195	1,036	138	20	891	200	65	16	3	
MATHABHANGA.												
Srijut Nirmal Chandra Mustafi, B.L., Naib Ahlikar.	1,89	1,044	22	23	994	73	
Moulvi Ahmed Hossain Prodhan, B. L., Additional Naib Ahlikar.	231	225	6	...	19	79	43	
Srijut Niranjan Men Gupta, M. A., B. L., Additional Naib Ahlikar.	207	169	15	28	115	41	38	
Total	1,527	1,438	43	46	1,228	193	71	
MEKHLIGUNJ.												
" Himadriballabh Biswas, M.A., B.L., Naib Ahlikar.	557	507	48	2	470	62	22	1	
Total	557	507	48	2	470	62	22	1	
HALDIBARI.												
Magistrate, Haldibari Bench	2	2	2	
Total	2	2	2	
SPECIAL.												
Srijut Lalit Mohan Baksi, B. L., Special Magistrate.	916	916	916	
Total	916	916	916	
Grand Total	6,231	5,440	510	281	4,671	901	311	51	14	

18. The following statement shows the miscellaneous work done by the different courts:—

Names of Courts.	No. of petitions received.	No. of processes of all kinds issued.	No. of reports heard.	No. of Babocaries received.	No. of bail bonds executed.	No. of recognisance bonds executed.	No. of Babocaries issued.
Sudder	1,725	3,507	196	301	301	270	409
Tufangunj	617	2,281	89	16	70	70	17
Dinbata	1,154	2,893	60	45	189	165	53
Mathabhanga	981	2,374	125	180	174	95	32
Mekligunj	761	1,112	153	17	58	49	38
Haldibari	...	4	...	19	55
Total	5,238	12,171	633	528	740	649	604

19. **Recovery of wives.**—There were 60 petitions for recovery of wives during the year against 52 in the previous year. With 1 case pending from the last year there were altogether 61 cases to be dealt with. Of these 61 cases, 33 were dismissed, in 5 cases the women denied marriage, in 21 cases the wives were restored to their husbands and 2 remained pending at the close of the year.

20. The following statement shows the number of records received in the Record Room during the year under report:—

COURTS.	Records of regular cases.	Miscellaneous cases.	Total.
Sudder	456	458	913
Tufangunj	213	22	235
Dinhata	509	70	579
Mathabhanga	424	48	472
Mekligunj	222	55	277
Haldibari Bench	238	...	238
Total	2,061	653	2,714

The following statement shows the number of records sorted for destruction and preservation during the year under report:—

Courts.	Number of records of regular cases sorted for destruction & preservation.				Total No. of Books & Registers destroyed.	Total No. of miscellaneous papers & bundles destroyed.
	Total No. of records sorted.	Records destroyed wholly.	Records destroyed partly.	Records preserved wholly.		
Sudder	1,189	1,020	37	132	22	8
Tufangunj	276	212	14	50	16	6
Dinhata	749	558	34	157	14	5
Mathabhanga	669	548	22	99	11	3
Mekligunj	208	163	13	32	10	...
Haldibari Bench	88	88
Total	3,179	2,580	120	470	73	22

21. **Tours of Officers.**—Sreejutt Umanath Dutt, B. L., Fouzdari Ahilkar was on tour for 27 days and spent 15 nights away from head-quarters. All the Sub-divisions were inspected by the Fouzdari Ahilkar, during the year.

The following statement shows the number of days and nights spent on tour by the Sub-divisional Naib Ahilkars:—

Names of Officers.	No. of days.	No. of nights.	Remarks.
TUFANGUNJ.			
Srijutt Manabendra Nath Bhattacharjee, B. L., Naib Ahilkar.	51	3	
Moulvi Ahmed Hossain Prodhan, B. L., In charge Naib Ahilkar.	3	...	
DINHATA.			
Srijutt Nagendra Nath Roy, B. L., Naib Ahilkar	89	28	
„ Siddheswar Banerjee, M. A., B. L., Additional Naib Ahilkar.	21	4	
Moulvi Ahmed Hossain Prodhan, B. L., Additional Naib Ahilkar.	10	3	
MATHABHANGA.			
Srijutt Nirmal Chandra Mustafi, B. L., Naib Ahilkar...	80	38	
Moulvi Ahmed Hossain Prodhan, B. L., Additional Naib Ahilkar.	14	7	
„ Niranjan Sen Gupta M. A., B. L., Additional Naib Ahilkar.	8	...	
MEKLIUNJ.			
Srijutt Himadriballabh Biswas, M. A., B. L., Naib Ahilkar	77	39	

CHAPTER X.

REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT.

Charge.—Srijut Satindra Nath Guha, B. L., held the charge of the office of the Registrar of Deeds throughout the year.

2. Charges among the Sub-Registrars.—The following table shows the personnel of the Department in the State:—

Sub-divisions.	Names of officers.	Terms of employments.
Sudder	Srijut Sarat Chandra Ghoshal, M.A., B.L., Sub-Registrar.	From 1st April to 31st May, 1932.
Ditto	" Dwijendra Chandra Sen, B.L., Sub-Registrar.	From 1st June to 31st August, 1932.
Ditto	Moulvi Ansaruddin Ahmad, B.A., Sub-Registrar.	From 1st September 1932 to 31st March 1933.
Dinhata	Srijut Nagendra Nath Roy, B.L., Sub-Registrar.	From 1st April to 31st May, 1932, from 1st September to 24th October 1932 and from 15th February to 2nd March, 1933.
Ditto	" Siddheswar Banerjee, M. A., B. L., Sub-Registrar.	From 1st June to 31st August, 1932.
Ditto	Moulvi Ahmed Hossain Prodhan, B. L., Sub-Registrar.	From 25th October 1932 to 14th February 1933 and from 3rd March to 31st March, 1933.
Mathabhanga	Srijut Nirmal Chandra Mustafi, B.L., Sub-Registrar.	From 1st April to 31st May 1932 and from 23rd December, 1932 to 22nd January, 1933.
Ditto	Moulvi Ahmed Hossain Prodhan, B. L., Sub-Registrar.	From 1st June to 22nd October, 1932.
Ditto	Srijut Niranjan Sen Gupta, M. A., B. L., Sub-Registrar.	From 23rd October to 22nd December, 1932 and from 23rd January to 31st March, 1933.
Mekligunj	" Himadribullabh Biswas, M.A. B.L., Sub-Registrar.	From 1st April 1932 to 31st March 1933.
Tufangunj	" Manabendra Nath Bhattacharjee, B.L., Sub-Registrar.	From 1st April, 1932 to 15th February, 1933 and from 2nd March to 31st March, 1933.
Ditto	Moulvi A' med Hossain Prodhan, B.L., Sub-Registrar.	From 15th February to 1st March, 1933.

3. Variations as regards documents, compulsory and optional.—Table No. I compares the numbers of documents compulsory and Optional, presented for registration during the year under report with those of the previous year. The number of deeds, the registration of which is compulsory was 8588 against 8077 of the previous year showing an increase of 511 deeds. The number of deeds of which registration is optional was 7902 against 6494 of the previous year shewing an increase of 1408 deeds.

4. Variations as regards the different kinds of documents presented for registration.—Table No. II compares the numbers of documents of different kinds presented for registration during the year under report with those of the previous year. The total number of documents of all classes presented for registration during the year under report was 16490 against 14571 of the previous year shewing an increase of 1919 deeds.

5. Variations as regards the number of documents presented for registration in the different offices.—The following table compares the numbers of documents presented for registration in the different offices during the year under report with those of the previous year:—

Names of Offices.	No. of deeds presented for registration.		Increase.	Decrease.
	1931-32.	1932-33.		
Registrar's and Sudder Sub-Registrar's Office	3642	4386	744
Dinhata Do.	3873	4465	592
Mathabhanga Do.	2853	3241	388
Mekligunj Do.	1681	1616	...	65
Tufangunj Do.	2522	2782	260
	14571	16490	1919	

6. **Number of deeds actually registered.**—Of the 16190 deeds presented for registration 26 were refused registration and 26 were pending at the close of the year; and the remaining 16438 were actually registered. Besides these, 5 deeds were admitted to registration during the year under report out of those which were pending registration from the previous year. Thus the total number of documents actually registered during the year was 16443.

7. **Progress in the work of copying.**—Of the 16443 deeds admitted to registration none remained uncopied at the end of the year.

8. **Registration by the Registrar of Deeds.**—The Registrar of Deeds registered 11 deeds in the year under report against 9 of the previous year yielding fees amounting to Rs. 101-8 against Rs. 105 of the previous year.

9. **Registration under the Companies Act.**—No new company was registered nor any fees were realised, under the Companies Act during the year under report.

10. **Appeals and petitions.**—No Appeal was filed under Section 72 of the Registration Act during the year under report. Only one application under Section 78 of the Act was filed and disposed of.

11. **Receipts.**—The total receipts under all heads during the year amounted to Rs. 14,806-12 against Rs. 13,612-2 of the previous year shewing an increase of Rs. 1,194-10.

12. **Disbursements.**—The total disbursements of the Department during the year amounted to Rs. 7,631-9-4 against Rs. 10,261-8-9 of the previous year shewing a decrease of Rs. 2,629-15-5. The decrease is due to the discontinuance of the remuneration of the Sub-Registrars and deduction in the pay of the ministerial staff as well as that of the menials.

13. **Net gain to the State.**—The net income accruing to the State during the year under report was Rs. 7,175-2-8 against Rs. 3,350-9-3 of the previous year shewing an increase of Rs. 3,824-9-5.

14. **Remuneration to Sub-Registrars.**—The registration allowance of the Sub-Registrars, who were all ex-officio officers were discontinued from the 1st April, 1932.

CHAPTER XI.

POLICE.

The Department was under the control of Lt.-Colonel K. A. G. Evans-Gordon, I. A., Vice-President, Agency Council, during the year under report.

Charge.—Rai S. C. Kanjilal Bihadur held charge of the office of Superintendent of Police throughout the year.

2. Enlistment and Disposition of the Force.—The sanctioned and actual strength of the Force on the 31st March, 1935, is shewn in the table below :—

Rank.	Unarmed Branch.		Armed Branch.	
	Sanctioned strength.	Actual strength.	Sanctioned strength.	Actual strength.
Inspector ...	2	2
Sub-Inspectors ...	17	16	1	1
Assistant Sub-Inspectors	24	24
Head Constables	12	12
Constables ...	141	133	78	77
Fire Brigade Crew	2	2
Total ...	184	175	93	92

3. Unarmed Branch.—The vacancy in the post of Inspector, Sudder Circle, which existed previous year, was filled up during the year by the promotion of a Sub-inspector, in whose place an Assistant Sub-inspector was temporarily appointed to act. In the rank of Assistant Sub-Inspector the 3 men who were acting for a long time were confirmed.

In the rank of Constable there were 8 vacancies in the Unarmed Branch on the last day of the year.

4. Armed Branch.—The strength of this branch remained the same as in previous year. Increase in the strength is under consideration.

There was one vacancy in this branch on the last day of the year.

The new appointments during the year in order to fill up vacancies were 1 Inspector and 3 Assistant Sub-Inspectors, all by promotion from the existing force as shewn above, while 19 Constables were recruited from outside, of which 14 were Cooch Beharis. At the end of the year 10 of the constables were under training.

Of the total Force on the last day of the year 23 were Cooch Beharis, all in the rank of Constable, and 242 outsiders in all ranks.

The disposition of the Force as on the last day of the year is shewn in the following statement :—

Particulars.	Inspector.	Sub-Inspector.	Assistant Sub-Inspector.	Head Constable.	Constable.
ARMED BRANCH.—					
Emergency Force	...	1	...	1	16
Escort Force	2	10
Fixed Guards :—					
Sudder Treasury	1	7*
Dinhata "	1	4
Mathabhangra Treasury	1	4
Mekligunj "	1	4
Tufangunj "	1	4
Debigunj "	1	5
Magazine	4†
Vice-President's Bungalow	1	4
Samadhi	5†
Fire Brigade	2
Miscellaneous Duties	5
Sick in Hospital	1	1
Leave	1	4
Vacancy	1
Total	...	1	...	12	80

* 1 Constable officiating as Head Constable.

† 1 Constable working as Lance Head Constable.

‡ 1 Constable working as Lance Head Constable.

Particulars	Inspector.	Sub-Inspector.	Assistant Sub-Inspectors.	Head Constable.	Constable.
UNARMED BRANCH.—					
Reserved Office	2
Orderlies	2
Miscellaneous Duties	11
Reader to Supdt. of Police	...	1
Divisional Inspector, Sudder	1	...	1	...	1
Ditto Mathabhanga	1	2†
Special Branch	...	1	1
COURT OFFICE.—					
Sudder	...	1	2	...	4
Dinhata	1	...	3
Mathabhanga	...	1	1	1	2
Mekligunj	1	...	2
Tufangunj	1	...	2
THANAS.—					
Kotowali	...	2	3	...	14‡
Dinhata	...	2	2	...	13
Mathabhanga	...	2	2	...	14
Mekligunj	...	1	9
Tufangunj	...	1	2	...	8
Haldibari	...	1	1	...	7
Shitalkhuchi	2	...	8¶
Sitai	...	1	2	...	4
Leave	...	2	2	...	16
Under training	10
Vacancy	...	1	8
Total	2	17	24	...	141
Grand total	2	18	24	12	221

† 1 Constable officiating as Assistant Sub-Inspector.

‡ 1 Assistant Sub-Inspector Officiating as Sub-Inspector.

|| 1 Constable officiating as Assistant Sub-Inspector.

¶ 1 Assistant Sub-Inspector officiating as Sub-Inspector.

5. **Cost.**—The original budget provision for the year was Rs. 96,763 against Rs. 98,148 of the previous year while the revised provision was Rs. 94,818. But ultimately the total expenditure amounted to Rs. 89,990-3-9 against Rs. 96,392-15-2 in the previous year.

6. **Cognizable cases.**—Taking classes I to V together, which include offences against property, the number of cases reported to the Police was 674 as against 742 in the previous year or a decrease of 68 cases. In this connection it may be observed that the total crime of last year was itself a considerable improvement over several previous years and during the year under review there was a further improvement in spite of continued economic depression. This result which was achieved by vigorous preventive measures during the last two years, is satisfactory. The important fluctuations are dacoity 12 against 26, robbery 13 against 15 and theft 144 against 170. Under Class VI which includes "Local and Special Laws" the figures are 253 cases reported against 445 of the previous year.

In all, including 78 cases pending from the previous year and 3 old cases revived, the Police had to deal with 1008 cases under Class I to VI as against 1.95 during the preceding year.

Of the 1008 cases, 134 were refused enquiry while 874 were investigated with the result that 387 were sent up for trial, 366 were returned as true, undetected, 20 as intentionally false and 33 as false due to mistake of law or fact or as non-cognizable. 66 cases remained pending at the close of the year either with the Police or with the Magistrate.

7. **Proportion of Police to population and area.**—The following table shews the proportion of Police employed on purely police work to population

and that of cognizable cases investigated to population during the last two years :—

Year.	Police.	Population.	Cognizable cases investigated	Proportion of Police to population.	Proportion of Police to cases of cognizable crime investigated.	Proportion of cognizable crime investigated to population.
1931-32	136	5,90,866	1,109	1 to 4344·6	1 to 8·15	1 to 532·79
1932-33	127	5,90,866	874	1 to 4652·4	1 to 6·88	1 to 676·04

8. **Proportion of cognizable crime to population and area.**—The following table will shew the proportion of cognizable cases to population and area in the five Sub-divisions of the State :—

DETAILS	NAMES OF SUB-DIVISIONS.					Total.
	Sudder.	Tufangunj.	Dinhata.	Mathabhang.	Mektigunj.	
Area in square-miles ...	279	224	271	843	201	1,318
Population ...	1,32,533	85,147	1,48,001	1,39,600	84,682	5,90,866
Pending at the beginning of the year.	24	12	14	21	10	81
Reported during the year.	257	162	203	212	153	927
Disposed of during the year.	229	197	205	218	153	942
Pending at the end of the year.	22	7	12	15	10	66
Proportion of cognizable crime reported to population.	1 to 515·60	1 to 834·7	1 to 733·33	1 to 677·35	1 to 553·4	1 to 637·8
Proportion of cognizable crime to area.	1 to 1·03	1 to 2·19	1 to 1·33	1 to 1·61	1 to 1·31	1 to 1·42

9. **False Cases.**—The number of First Information Report Cases registered and investigated during the year under report was 566, of which 20 were declared maliciously false. There were 2 prosecutions for reporting such cases as against 8 during the previous year and 1 out of the 2 ended in acquittal while the other remained pending at the close of the year.

One case pending trial at the end of the previous year resulted in conviction.

10. **Cases not enquired into.**—The following is a comparative statement of cases reported during the year, which were not investigated under section 157(b) of the Criminal Procedure Code :—

	YEARS.	
	1931-32.	1932-33.
Number of cases ...	1,187	927
Do. not enquired into ...	186	184
Percentage ...	15·7	14·4

11. **Petition cases.**—34 cognizable cases instituted on complaint were referred to the Police for investigation as against 14 in the previous year and the result obtained in them was as follows :—

Details.	No. of cases.
Sent up in charge sheet ...	2
True, not sent up for trial ...	12
Non-cognizable ...	5
False (owing to mistake of fact or law) ...	6
False (intentionally) ...	9

12. **Property Stolen and Recovered.**—The statement below shews the amounts of property stolen and recovered during the last two years :—

	YEARS.	
	1931-32 Rs.	1932-33 Rs.
Amount of property stolen ...	30,796-4-0	23,427-5-2
Ditto recovered ...	2,346-4-0	7,873-3-0
Percentage ...	7·06	33·6

The return shows an improvement over the previous year.

18. **Percentage of conviction.**—The result of trial of persons sent up by the Police in cognizable cases is shown in the table below :—

				YEARS.	
				1931-32.	1932-33.
Total number of persons sent up	985	686
Acquitted or discharged	138	120
Convicted	675	492
Otherwise disposed of	18	30
Pending trial	154	44
Percentage of conviction to persons tried	68.5	71.7

14. **Remands in Police Cases.**—A statement of charge sheet cases remanded 5 times or more is given below :—

Names of trying Magistrates.	No. of remands.	No. of cases with sections.	DATE OF		Duration of trial.	Order.
			Charge sheet.	Final order.		
Srijut D. C. Sen and N. Sen Gupta ..	16	7 of April, 1932, Secs. 411, 416 I.P.C.	27-4-32	19-9-32	Y. M. D 0 4 22	Convicted.
.. Dwijendra Chandra Sen ..	9	14 of April 1932, Sec. 379 I.P.C.	16-4-32	25-6-32	0 2 10	Do.
.. Niranjan Sen Gupta ..	13	15 of April 1932, Secs. 457, 380 I.P.C.	18-4-32	4-7-32	0 2 17	Do.
.. Umanath Dutt ..	13	16 of April 1932, Sec. 19(1) Arms Act.	18-5-32	22-9-32	0 4 5	Do.
.. Niranjan Sen Gupta ..	7	4 of May 1932, Sec. 262 I.P.C.	16-5-32	18-9-32	0 3 28	Do.
.. D. C. Sen and L. M. Buxi ..	23	8 of May 1932, Sec. 379 I. P. C.	22-5-32	21-1-33	0 8 0	Do.
.. Dwijendra Chandra Sen ..	7	19 of May 1932 Secs. 147, 448 I.P.C.	2-6-32	10-8-32	0 2 8	Do.
.. Niranjan Sen Gupta ..	7	12 of June 1932, Sec. 411 I.P.C.	28-6-32	1-8-32	0 1 8	Do.
.. Ditto ..	6	12 of June 1932, Sec. 379, I.P.C.	20-6-32	16-7-32	0 0 27	Do.
.. Ditto ..	6	8 of July 1932, Sec. 379 I.P.C.	12-7-32	13-8-32	0 1 2	Do.
.. Lalit Mohan Buxi ..	12	9 of August 1932, Secs. 457 380 I. P. C.	5-8-32	6-1-33	0 4 2	Do.
.. Ditto ..	10	15 of Sept. 1932, Secs. 457, 380 I.P.C.	11-10-32	27-3-33	0 5 17	Do.
.. Ditto ..	7	17 of Sept 1932, Sec. 380 I.P.C.	26-9-32	22-12-32	0 2 27	Do.
.. Umanath Dutt ..	8	2 of November 1932, Sec. 380 I.P.C.	14-11-32	10-2-33	0 2 27	Do.
.. Siddheswar Banerjee ..	8	2 of March 1932, Sec. 411, 414 I.P.C.	4-5-32	20-7-32	0 2 17	Do.
.. Ditto ..	6	6 of April, 1932, Sec. 324 I.P.C.	16-4-32	21-5-32	0 1 4	Do.
.. Ditto ..	8	7 of April 1932, Secs. 457, 380 I.P.C.	20-4-32	14-5-32	0 0 25	Do.
.. Nagendra Nath Roy ..	7	3 of July 1932, Secs. 457, 380 I.P.C.	8-7-32	26-7-32	0 0 19	Do.
.. Ditto ..	6	5 of July 1932, Secs. 457 380 I.P.C.	10-7-32	6-8-32	0 0 27	Do.
.. Ditto ..	9	10 of July 1932, Sec. 456 I.P.C.	26-7-32	20-9-32	0 1 23	Acquitted.
.. Moultvi Ahmed Hossain Prodhan ..	11	3 of August 1932, Secs. 457 480 I.P.C.	4-11-32	6-2-33	0 2 29	Acquitted.
.. Ditto ..	6	1 of Oct. 1932, Secs. 457 380 I. P. C.	2-10-32	18-11-32	0 1 14	Convicted.
.. Srijut Nagendra Nath Roy ..	14	5 of Oct. 1932, Sec. 406 I.P.C.	5-10-32	7-12-32	0 2 8	Do.
.. Nirmal Chandra Mustafi ..	11	12 of Oct. 1932, sec. 324 I.P.C.	8-11-32	7-2-33	0 4 5	Do.
.. Ditto ..	5	15 of Oct. 1932, Sec. 325 I. P. C.	6-11-32	7-2-33	0 2 2	Acquitted.
.. Niranjan Sen Gupta ..	10	1 of Nov. 1932, Sec. 147 I.P.C.	6-11-32	8-2-33	0 2 8	Convicted.
.. Nirmal Chandra Mustafi ..	6	4 of Dec. 1932, Sec. 324 I.P.C.	9-1-33	19-2-33	0 1 10	Do.
.. Himadribulabh Biswas ..	7	4 of April 1932, Secs. 304(a) 325 I.P.C.	7-6-32	16-8-32	0 2 10	Acquitted.
.. Ditto ..	7	5 of April 1932, Secs. 457 380 I.P.C.	24-6-32	18-8-32	0 2 30	Convicted.
.. Ditto ..	7	5 of May 1932 Secs. 457, 380 I.P.C.	26-6-32	15-8-32	0 2 20	Do.
.. Ditto ..	4	2 of July 1932 Sec. 379 I.P.C.	18-7-32	21-8-32	0 1 17	Acquitted.
.. Ditto ..	9	3 July 1932 Secs. 457, 380 511 I.P.C.	27-7-32	2-11-32	0 2 7	Do.
.. Ditto ..	5	6 of Sept. 1932 Sec 379 I.P.C.	18-10-32	2-12-32	0 1 16	Do.
.. Manabendra Nath Bhattacharji ..	13	4 of August 1932 Sec. 368 I.P.C.	5-9-32	22-12-32	0 2 18	Do.
.. Ditto ..	9	5 of Augst 1932 Secs. 457 380 I.P.C.	2-9-32	11-11-32	0 2 10	Convicted.
.. Ditto ..	14	3 of September 1932 Sec. 379 I.P.C.	18-9-32	7-1-33	0 2 30	Do.
.. Ditto ..	10	8 of Nov. 1932 Secs. 451, 325 I.P.C.	10-11-32	12-2-33	0 2 0	Acquitted.
.. Moultvi Ahmed Hossain Prodhan ..	6	1 of February, 1933 Sec. 379 I.P.C.	4-2-33	22-2-33	0 0 25	Convicted.

15. **Convictions.**—Taking cases reported to the Police, the comparative statement below shows the percentage of convictions to cases and persons tried out :—

Names of Sub-divisions.	1931-32.		1932-33.	
	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.
1. Sudder ...	95.18	90.41	93.3	80.7
2. Tufangunj ...	95.	65.86	90.6	81.8
3. Dinbata ...	89.34	79.92	92.4	78.5
4. Mathabhanga ...	89.24	76.92	93.8	76.3
5. Mekligunj ...	95.78	89.52	96.05	88.37
Whole State ...	92.29	83.02	92.8	80.3

16. **Vagrancy and Bad Character.**—124 persons in 48 cases were prosecuted during the year under the preventive sections, 109 and 110 of the Criminal Procedure Code, as against 111 persons in 38 cases of the preceding year. 85 persons were bound down and 20 discharged as against 52 and 11 respectively of the previous year and 3 were otherwise disposed of without trial. Nine cases with 16 persons remained pending at the close of the year.

17. **Arms Act.**—344 licenses were issued during the year as against 359 in the previous year.

There were 3 cases instituted against 4 persons under the Arms Act, of which 3 ended in conviction and 1 in acquittal.

18. **Investigation of cases by the Police.**—The following statement will show the rank of officers who investigated the Police cases started by First Information Report during the year :—

Rank.	YEARS.	
	1931-32.	1932-33.
Inspectors ...	1	...
Sub-Inspectors ...	529	543
Assistant Sub-Inspectors ...	89	23
Total ...	569	566

19. **Absconders.**—The following is a statement of absconders :—

	YEARS.	
	1931-32.	1932-33.
No. of absconded offenders at the beginning of the year.	30	16
No. entered during the year ...	3	15
No. who gave themselves up ...	1	2
No. arrested ...	6	3
No. struck off or died ...	10	4
No. remaining at large at the close of the year.	16	22

Periodical attempts were made by the local officers to arrest the absconders and from time to time simultaneous drives were arranged in conjunction with the Police of other Police Stations concerned.

20. **Un-natural deaths.**—The usual statement is given below :—

Names of Police Stations.	Suicide.	Drown- ing.	Snake bite.	Fall from trees etc.	By wild animals.	Other causes.	Total.
Kotwali ...	13	9	8	1	1	5	37
Tufangunj ...	7	6	2	1	1	17
Dinhata ...	6	9	7	3	25
Sitai	2	3	1	2	8
Mathabhanga	4	6	3	13
Mekligunj ...	3	3	1	1	8
Haldibari ...	3	1	3	7
Sitalkhuchi	5	4	1	10
Total ...	82	39	31	5	3	15	125

21. **Rewards and Punishments.**—The following is a statement of rewards and punishments in the Force during the last 2 years :—

RANK.	REWARDS.		PUNISHMENTS.							
			Judicial.				Departmental.			
	1931-1932.		1932-1933.		1931-1932.		1932-1933.		1931-1932.	
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Indian Penal Code.	Cooch Behar Police Act.	Indian Penal Code.	Cooch Behar Police Act.	Number.	Amount.
		Rs.		Rs.					Dismissed or discharged.	Degraded.
									Number.	Amount.
									Dismissed or discharged.	Degraded.
									Rs.	
Inspectors
Sub-Inspectors ...	13	290	10	345
Assistant Sub-Inspectors ...	6	39	8	41
Head-constables ...	1	5
Constables ...	6	39	6	87	1	5	6

22. **Conduct of the Police.**—There were 3 criminal cases against the Police during the year under report, of which one case under section 330-342 Indian Penal Code against the Officer-in-charge of Dinhatia Police Station was under trial at the close of the year. Of the two other cases which were instituted at the Sudder Court one was against one Constable under section 354 and the other against a town Chowkidar and a Constable under section 323 Indian Penal Code. Both the cases were dismissed under section 203 Indian Penal Code.

On the whole the conduct of the Police was free from serious blame although comments were made at inspections for their better training and education. They had no actual hitch with the public, and, under guidance and supervision, they achieved considerable success in keeping down crime.

23. **Escort.**—Treasure amounting to Rs. 22,93,771 belonging partly to the Government of Bengal and partly to the State was escorted by the State Police as against Rs. 24,39,000 in the preceding year.

The number of prisoners escorted by the Police during the year was 2105 against 1550 of the previous year.

24. **Drill and Target Practice.**—The head quarters Force were under regular drill and the Thana Constables and the Town Police at Sudder joined once a week for Muster Parade as usual.

Out of the total force of 267 some 185 including Assistant Sub-inspectors, Head Constables and Constables were put through the target practice. Barring cases of sickness and old age the whole of the Armed Force, the whole of the Mobilisation Staff and over half the remainder of the Force received the training which began with the aiming drill and ended in the firing exercises.

Three thousand and six hundred ninety ball, 140 buck-shot and 360 blank cartridges were indented during the year.

25. **Casualty, Retirement and Resignation.**—12 Constables were discharged the Force, of which 3 retired on pension, 1 left on resignation and 1 died during the year.

26. **Health of the Force.**—The health of the Force was normal. Altogether 162 men were admitted into the Hospital including 1 Assistant Sub-Inspector, 8 Head Constables and 173 Constables, repeated admissions of the same man being shewn as so many different men.

27. **Good conduct allowance.**—At the close of the year 16 men were drawing the allowance at Re. 1 each per month against 19 of the previous year. The remaining 3 men retired on pension during the year.

28. **Fire Brigade.**—Two Constables were attached to this force during the year. The Fire Brigade was not employed during the year.

29. **Town Police.**—The strength of the force at the Towns of Cooch Behar, Dinhata, Mathabhanga and Haldibari remained the same as in the previous year. At Mekligunj a Town Committee was newly established during the year and 3 Town Chowkidars were appointed there.

The work of the Town Police was on the whole satisfactory.

30. **Rural Police.**—The following table shows the rewards paid to or fines realised from village chowkidars during the last two years :—

			1931-32.	1932-33.
A. CASE WORK	...	No. of Chowkidars ...	38	22
		Amount of Rewards ...	217	89
B. Amount of Gratuity	255
C. Total Amount of fines realised	972	973

31. **Chowkidari Department.**—The following table shows the number of Chowkidars, Panchayets and their collecting members employed during the year under review together with the number of villages served by them :—

Name of Sub-divisions.			No. of Chowkidars.	No. of Panchayets.	No. of Collecting members.	No. of villages.
Sudder	319	548	127	263
Tufangunj	211	213	68	126
Dinhata	375	283	58	310
Mathabhanga	443	357	67	269
Mekligunj	222	245	58	243
Total	1,570	1,646	378	1,211

The total number of Chowkidars was 1570 and the total number of Panchayets 1646 against 1584 Chowkidars and 1643 Panchayets in the previous year.

Owing to distress prevailing throughout the State the Chowkidars did not receive their wages strictly in time. Although a large number of distress warrants were issued and stringent measures were taken for execution there are some arrears in the pay of the Chowkidars.

The maximum and minimum pay of the Chowkidars was Rs. 6 and Rs. 4-8 respectively as in the previous year.

The following statement shows the demand and realisation of the Chowkidari Fund for the year under report :—

	Sudder. Rs.	Tufangunj. Rs.	Dinhata. Rs.	Mathabhanga. Rs.	Mekligunj. Rs.	Total. Rs.
TOTAL DEMAND—						
1. Total amount of annual fund deduction.	1,221	847	1,401	1,726	959	6,148
2. Balance of the previous year.	549	680	858	1,003	873	3,493
Total	1,770	1,527	2,259	2,729	1,826	9,641
3. Amount realized during the year.	1,189	759	1,434	1,403	828	5,615
4. Amount remained un-realized on the 31st March.	581	769	854	1,322	998	4,026
5. Amount of fine realised	427	55	157	54	280	973
6. Amount of penalties realised.	2	4	9	15
7. Miscellaneous receipts	400	181	148	73	303	1,112
8. Total of items 3, 5, 6 & 7	2,018	994	1,739	1,446	1,420	7,716
Interest of Government Promissory Notes.	522
Grand total	8,238

The details of expenditure from the Chowkidari Fund for the year under report are given below :—

	Sanctioned amount.	Actual Expenditure.
	Rs.	Rs.
1. Contingencies	2,350	2,044
2. Rewards and gratuities &c.	500	364
3. Irrecoverable portions of pay of Chowkidars	50	4
4. Establishment charges for the five Sub-divisions	2,341	2,277
Total	5,241	4,689

The total receipts were Rs. 8,248 against Rs. 8,968 and the expenditure Rs. 4,689 against Rs. 3,418 in the previous year. The net profit of the Fund for the year under report was Rs. 3,559 against Rs. 5,545 in the previous year.

The opening balance of the Fund was Rs. 19,162 of which Rs. 17,747 was in the Treasury and the balance of Rs. 1,415 was in the Sub-Treasuries and in the several Chowkidari Offices.

The closing balance was Rs. 22,721 of which Rs. 22,389 was in the Treasury and Rs. 332 was in the Chowkidari Offices and Sub-Treasuries.

Loans paid out of the Fund to-date amounts to Rs. 86,500.

No fresh loans were paid as also no repayment was received during the year.

32. **Inspection.**—With the exception of Sitalkhuchi and Sitai all the Police Station were visited by the Vice-President, Regency Council. A statement of Inspection is given below :—

Names of Police Stations.	NUMBER OF TIMES VISITED.			
	By the Fouzdari Abhikar.	By the Superin- tendent of Police.	By the Naib Abhikar.	By the Inspector of Police.
Police Station Kotwali	1	...	1
Do. Dinhati	1	1	...	1
Do. Tufangunj	1	1	...	1
Do. Mathabhangha	1	1	1	1
Do. Mekligunj	1	1	...	1
Do. Haldibari	1	1	.	1
Do. Sitalkhuchi	1	1	1	2
Do. Sitai	1	1	1	1
Total	7	8	3	9

33. **Finger Print Bureau.**—Finger impressions of 24 un-identified prisoners were taken and sent to the different bureaux and in 7 cases the identity of the men was established by this measure.

One hundred and fifty-two finger print slips of convicted persons were sent to the Calcutta Bureau for permanent record.

34. **Miscellaneous Duties of the Police.**—The following table shews the miscellaneous work done by the Police outside their duties connected with the prevention and detection of crime.

	Number of orders.
Chowkidari work	445
Work in connection with Pounds	159
Epidemic	13
Miscellaneous orders of officers other than Naib Abhikars	110
Miscellaneous orders of Naib Abhikars	19

CHAPTER XII.

JAIL.

The Department was under the control of Lt.-Colonel K. A. G. Evans-Gordon, I. A., Vice-President, Regency Council, during the year under report.

Charges.—The administrative charge of the Jail was held by Sreejut Umanath Dutt, B. L., Fouzdari Ahilkar, from the beginning of the year upto the 14th June, 1932, and by Sreejut Dineshananda Chakravarty L. M. S., Civil Surgeon, for the remaining period of the year. The medical charge of the Jail was held by the Civil Surgeon throughout the year.

2. **Jail Buildings.**—The Jail Buildings and staff quarters were repaired by the Public Works Department and the Jail Department as usual.

Owing to abnormal increase in the Jail population it was found necessary to erect an extra temporary ward to accommodate prisoners.

3. **Jail Population.**—The year opened with 248 prisoners of all classes of whom 157 were convicts, 88 undertrials and 3 Civil prisoners. 465 prisoners of all classes were admitted and 551 discharged during the year leaving 162 prisoners in the Jail at the end of the year of whom 146 were convicts, 11 undertrials and 5 Civil prisoners. The daily average was 223·85 against 182·44 in the previous year.

Thirteen prisoners including two life convicts were released on the occasion of the return of His Highness the Maharaja Bhup Bahadur to the State on 22nd January, 1933.

4. **Convicts.**—The year began with a population of 157 convicts in the Jail. 108 convicts were admitted from the local courts including 4 readmissions and 131 from the Sub-Jails of the State. The total admission was thus 239 and the total number of convicts to be dealt with was 396. There were 250 discharges as detailed below leaving 146 convicts in the Jail at the end of the year.

Details of Discharges.

On expiry of sentence	131
Under Remission system	45
On bail and appeal	19
Transferred to Sub-Jails	1
Transferred to other jails	nil.
On payment of fine	11
On account of sickness	2
Died	6
Escaped	nil.
On special order of Regency Council	32
On furnishing Sureties	3
Total					250

The daily average of convicts was 169·35 against 134·62 in the previous year.

Excluding the 4 re-admissions the total number of actual admissions was 235 of whom 211 were natives of the State and 24 outsiders the percentage being 89·78 and 10·21 respectively.

There was no escape during the year against one in the previous year who has not yet been recaptured.

5. **Reconvictions.**—There was one old offender admitted into the Jail during the year as compared with none in the previous year.

6. **Nature of Offences.**—The following table shows the nature of offences committed by the convicts and sections of criminal codes under which they were convicted in different courts of the State as compared with the figures of the previous 2 years.

	Number convicted in —		
	1930-31	1931-32	1932-33
For bad-livelihood under sections 109 and 110 Criminal Procedure Code ...	15	43	92
For theft under sections 379 and 380 Indian Penal Code ...	69	59	78
For Dacoity under sections 394 and 395 Indian Penal Code etc. ...	13	7	11
For causing hurt under sections 323 and 324 Indian Penal Code etc. ...	22	10	17
For abduction etc. under sections 368, 497, 376, Penal Code etc. ...	16	10	16
Miscellaneous under sections 420, 447, 147, 183 Indian Penal Code etc. ...	35	88	21
	170	217	235

7. **Religion.**—The following statement shows the religion of convicts admitted from local courts during the year and their percentages to the total admission as compared with the figures of the previous 2 years.

Description.		Years.		
		1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.
ADMISSIONS.—	{ Hindus 43	36	52
	{ Mahomedans 87	54	52
	{ Other denominations
PERCENTAGE.—	{ Hindus 53.74	40.00	47.70
	{ Mahomedans 46.25	60.00	47.70
	{ Other denominations

8. **Length of Sentence.**—The following table shows the length of sentences passed by the Suddar courts on convicts admitted during the year as compared with the figures of the previous year.

Description.			1931-32.		1932-33.	
			Admission.	Percentage.	Admission.	Percentage.
Not exceeding 1 month	27	30.00	24	22.01
Above one month and not exceeding 3 months.			11	12.22	8	7.33
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months			12	13.33	23	21.10
Above 6 months and not exceeding 1 year			12	13.33	34	35.78
Above one year and not exceeding 2 years			11	12.22	5	4.58
Above 2 years and not exceeding 5 years			16	17.77	6	5.50
Above 5 years and not exceeding 10 years			1	1.11	4	3.66
Transportation for life

9. **Female convicts.**—There was no female prisoner in the Jail at the beginning of the year. Two were admitted into the Jail, both of whom were released during the year.

The daily average was 0.32 against 0.56 in the previous year.

The female prisoners were, as usual accommodated in a separate Pucca Ward inside the Jail having a latrine and a water reservoir within it for their use. Cooked food was supplied to them from the general kitchen.

10. **Juvenile Offenders.**—Two juvenile offenders were admitted into the Jail during the year against 3 in the previous year.

11. **Life convicts.**—There were 5 life convicts in the Jail at the beginning of the year, 3 of whom were released during the year. No life convict was admitted during the year.

12. **Remission system.**—Fifty convicts were released during the year under the Remission system against 39 in the previous year. The maximum period of remission earned by a convict was 1 year, 3 months and 10 days. He had got 7 years' rigorous imprisonment under section 304 (2) Indian Penal Code.

13. **Offences and Punishments**—The following table shows the Jail offences committed by and the punishments awarded to convicts during the year as compared with those of the previous year.

OFFENCES.—				1931-32.	1932-33.
Criminal offence
Offences relating to work	11	6
" " to forbidden articles	10	37
" " to assault &c.
" " to breaches of Jail discipline	5	30
" " to escape	1	...
Total				27	73
PUNISHMENTS.—					
Corporal punishment	2
Forfeiture of remissions	7	...
Degradation from higher to lower grade	7	18
Hand-cuffing to staple	2
Night hand-cuffs	2	2
Cross bar fetters
Penal diet	2
Changes of labour	3
Gunny clothing	3	3
Solitary cell
Judicial punishment
Heavy fetters	1	1
Warnings	6	40
Total				26	73

14. **Undertrial prisoners.**—There were 88 undertrial prisoners in the Jail at the beginning of the year. 103 were admitted from the local courts and 181 were sent from Sub-Jails including 77 re-admissions. The total admission of undertrial prisoners was thus 284 and the total number to be dealt with was 372 including the 88 of the previous year. The number disposed of was 361 of whom 72 were convicted, 137 transferred to Sub-Jails of the State, 19 transferred to British Jails under extradition warrants for trial, 41 released on bail, 71 acquitted and discharged, 4 released on P. R. bond, 14 released by order of the courts and 3 died during the year. There were 11 undertrial prisoners left in the Jail at the end of the year. The daily average was 51.19.

The average period of detention of undertrial prisoners was 44·81 against 39·18 in the previous year.

The maximum and minimum periods of detention in Sessions and Magistrates' cases are given below.

Description.	1931-32.		1932-33.	
	Maximum days.	Minimum days.	Maximum days.	Minimum days.
Sessions cases ...	246	3	426	9
Magistrates' cases ...	285	1	201	2

The following table shows the average period of detention of undertrial prisoners confined in the Sudder Jail and tried in different courts of the State.

	Days.
1. Sessions Judge (Sj. S. N. Guha.) ...	84·90
2. Fouzdari Ahilkar (Sj. Umanath Dutt.)	41·90
3. Add. Naib Ahilkar, Suddar (Sj. D. C. Sen.) ...	50·00
4. Naib Ahilkar, Tufanganj (Sj. M. Bhattacharjee.)	61·29
5. Naib Ahilkar, Mekligunj (Sj. H. Biswas.) ...	4·70
6. Naib Ahilkar, Mathabhanga (Sj. N. C. Mustafi.)	89·14
7. Naib Ahilkar, Dinhata (Sj. N. N. Roy.) ...	31·76

Excluding the 77 re-admissions the total admission of undertrial prisoners was 207 of whom 163 were natives of the State 94 being Hindus 69 Mahamedans and 44 foreigners 24 being Hindus and 20 Mahamedans.

The percentages of convictions and release of undertrial prisoners are given below as compared with the figures of the previous 2 years.

Description.	YEARS.		
	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.
Number of undertrial prisoners whose cases were tried and disposed of ...	143	132	147
Number of undertrial prisoners convicted ...	59	70	72
Number of undertrial prisoners acquitted & discharged ...	84	62	75
Percentage of conviction ...	41·25	53·03	48·97
Percentage of release ...	58·74	46·97	51·02

15. Civil Prisoners.—There were 3 civil prisoners in the Jail at the beginning of the year. 21 were admitted from the Sudder Courts and 18 from Sub-Jails making a total of 42 of whom 37 were released during the year leaving 5 in the Jail at the end of the year. The daily average was 2·96 against 1·17 in the previous year.

16. Lunatics.—There was one non-criminal lunatic in the Jail at the beginning of the year and one was admitted during the year of whom the former died in the Jail Hospital and the latter was released leaving none in the Jail at the end of the year.

17. Employment of prisoners.—The average number of convict officers employed during the year was 11·72 against 12·18 in the previous year. They were, as usual, employed in carrying stores to and from the Jail and as watchmen over ordinary prisoners. Two convict officers were punished during the year against 1 in the previous year.

Convicts were employed on :—

- (1.) Oil pressing.
- (2.) Making Aerated waters.
- (3.) Weaving Cloth and Durree, etc.
- (4.) Gardening.
- (5.) Wheat grinding
- (6.) Bamboo and cane works.
- (7.) Dal grinding

They were also employed in ordinary Jail duties and in residential quarters, State institutions and under Public Works Department etc.

The daily average number of convicts as stated in paragraph 4 was 169·35. Of these 881 were sick and under medical observation, 512 were employed for special reasons and 155·42 were employed on different works as shown in the following comparative table for 2 years.

Description	Year	
	1931-32.	1932-33.
1. Jail servants employed for Jail purposes ...	54·07	61·95
2. Convict Officers	12·18	11·84
3. Repairs to Jail	8·49
4. Working on hire	2·64	0·35
5. Palace and its gardens... ..	8·04	11·83
6. Jail garden	13·22	16·23
7. Jail manufactures	22·08	30·49
8. Working under Public Works Department	2·80
9. Working on Residential quarters, Member, Regency Council quarters and State institutions	11·56	11·44
Total ...	123·79	155·42

The amount of outstanding bills due to the Jail at the close of the year was Rs. 421-10-8 against Rs. 597-10-6 in the previous year.

18. **Jail Industries.**—The results of the principal industries carried on in the Jail during the year are shown below. :—

Oil Pressing.—514 maunds 2 seers of mustard seeds and 23 maunds 14 seers 12 chattaks of Til seed were pressed in the mills of the Jail during the year yielding 169 maunds 3 seers 3½ chattaks of oil and 350 maunds 10 seers 3 chattaks of oil-cake as compared with 455 maunds 13½ seers of mustard seeds and 22 maunds 16½ seers of Til seeds yielding an outturn of 144 maunds 15 seers 9 chattaks of oil and 307 maunds 20 seers of oil-cake in the previous year. The profit from this industry was Rs 1,132-13-11 against Rs. 562-15 in the previous year showing an increase of Rs. 569-14-11.

Aerated waters.—26869 bottles of soda waters and 48732 bottles of lemonade were manufactured and sold during the year for Rs. 1,585-12-9 against 35767 bottles of soda water and 61467 bottles of lemonade for Rs. 2,038-5-3 in the previous year. The profit under this industry was Rs 125-15 against Rs. 472-6-6 in the previous year showing a decrease of Rs. 346-7-6 the cause of which was due to outside competition.

Wheat grinding.—35 maunds 20 seers 6 chattaks of wheat was ground during the year yielding an outturn of 26 maunds 25 seers 2 chattaks of *atta* and 8 maunds 6 seers 4 chattaks of bran which derived a profit of Rs. 75-7-6 against Rs. 89-10 in the previous year.

Weaving and Tailoring.—The industry is maintained for preparing Durree, Ashons, Jharons, Bed-sheets etc. for sale and Dosuty cloth for making prisoners' clothing. The profit in this industry was Rs. 645-2-6 against Rs. 670-0-0 showing a decrease of Rs. 24-13-6 which was due to less sale for economic depression.

Jute Works.—This industry is maintained for twisting jute-string and weaving gunny cloth for sale. The profit derived from this industry was Rs. 235-4 against Rs. 169-1-3 in the previous year, showing an increase of Rs 66-2-9.

Gardening.—The profit under this head was Rs 922-7-9, against Rs. 761-7-6 in the previous year showing an increase of Rs. 161-0-3.

Hire of convicts.—Rupees 23-6 was realized on account of hire of convicts against Rs. 801-8 in the previous year showing a decrease of Rs. 278-2 which was due to the discontinuance of hiring convicts by the Town Committee and also to decrease of rate per prisoner and free supply of extra mural convict labour for State work introduced since December 1932 under orders of the Regency Council.

Dal grinding.—48 maunds 21 seers 8 chattaks of pulses was ground during the year yielding an out-turn of 33 maunds 26 seers 8 chattaks of Dal and 12 maunds 10 seers of Bhushi which derived a profit of Rs. 50-6.

The following table shows the number of convicts employed in different industries as compared with those of the previous year.

Industry.	Years.	
	1931-32.	1932-3.
Oil pressing	2,197	2,908
Wheat grinding	240	383
Aerated waters	671	595
Jute works	105	193
Gardening	4,085	4,918
Hire of convicts	804	131
Weaving and tailoring	2,445	3,623
Miscellaneous manufacture (Bamboo work, smithy, carpentry, etc.)	933	1,410
Dal grinding	175	129
Total	11,655	14,290

The following table shows the result of the Jail Industries carried on during the year.

DEBIT.—	Rs.	A.	P.
Cash in hand at the end of the previous year		
Value of manufactured articles in hand at the end of the previous year	237	8	0
Value of raw materials in hand at the end of the previous year	408	13	9
Value of plants and machinery in hand at the end of the previous year	1,260	1	6
Amount of outstanding bills due by the Jail at the end of the year under report	30	4	9
Amount of outstanding bills due to the Jail at the end of the previous year	597	10	6
Amount drawn from Treasury	7,161	10	10
Total	9,696	1	4

CREDIT.—	Rs.	A.	P.
Cash in hand at the end of the year		
Value of manufactured articles in hand at the end of the year	179	4	6
Value of raw materials in hand at the end of the year	1,403	9	9
Value of plants and machinery at the end of the year	1,258	9	0
Amount of outstanding bills due by the Jail at the end of the previous year	312	1	3
Amount of outstanding bills due to the Jail at the end of year	421	10	8
Amount paid into the Treasury	9,606	12	7
Total	13,181	15	9
Difference or profit	3,485	14	5

Average earning per head of those sentenced to labour...	14	10	2
Do. Do. employed on manufacture			
including garden and hire of convicts	52	9	0

The profit of the year was Rs. 3,435-14-5 against Rs. 3,296-9-9 in the previous year showing an increase of Rs. 189-4-8.

19. **Earnings.**—The gross estimated earnings of the prisoners are given below calculated at the rate of 6 annas as wages of each prisoner per diem together with the figures of the previous year

Description	Years.					
	1931-32.			1932-33.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Jail servants including Convict Officers and those employed for preparing articles for Jail use ...	7,793	4	0	7,039	2	0
Prisoners employed in Jail repairs			965	10	0
Do. do. in the Palace and its garden ...	931	8	0	1,345	8	0
Do. hired out ...	301	8	0	40	8	0
Do. employed in Jail garden ...	1,531	14	0	1,844	4	0
Do. do. in Jail manufacture ...	2,537	4	0	3,465	6	0
Prisoners employed in residential quarters ...	1,339	8	0	1,300	14	0
Total ...	14,434	14	0	16,001	4	0

20. **Cost.**—The following table shows the gross and net cost of the Jail and average cost per prisoner for maintenance as compared with the figures of the previous year:—

Heads of charges.	Years.					
	1931-32.			1932-33.		
	Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.
Establishment ...	7,380	0	3	7,146	4	11
Feeding charges ...	6,351	3	3	10,285	7	0
Contingencies including Hospital charges	3,685	8	0	2,387	9	9
Clothing and bedding ...	2,235	10	0	3,299	13	3
Buildings and repairs			1,595	7	3
Travelling allowance ...	5	8	0	5	7	6
Total ...	19,607	13	6	24,720	1	8
Deduct estimated earnings ...	14,434	14	0	10,667	8	0
Net cost ...	5,172	15	7	14,052	9	8
Average cost of each prisoner ...	107	7	6	111	12	9
Average net cost of each prisoner ...	28	5	8	63	8	9

The increase in "Feeding Charges" was due to increase of population in the Jail and also to the fact that 600 maunds of rice and 50 maunds of potato were purchased and stored for the next year the prices of which are included in this figure. The increase in "Clothing and Bedding" was due to increase of population and also to the re-opening of the 2 Sub-Jails at Tufangunj and Mekligunj and maintenance of an additional strength of 4 men for a year for increase of Jail population.

21. **Price of food-stuff.**—The average prices per maund paid for the principal articles of Jail diet as compared with those of the previous year are given below:—

Description.	Years.					
	1931-32.			1932-33.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Rice ...	2	14	4	2	7	2
Dāl ...	4	6	0	4	10	6
Attah ...	7	12	9	7	13	4
Mustard oil ...	19	9	9	18	2	8
Salt ...	2	12	10	3	0	0
Meat ...	21	8	0	21	10	0
Fish ...	11	8	3	14	8	4
Dahi ...	3	3	0	3	12	7

The average cost per prisoner incurred under different heads of charges is shown below as compared with the figures of the previous year :—

Heads of charges.		Years.					
		1931-32.			1932-33.		
		Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.
Establishment	40	2 10	33	13	5
Feeding charges	34	12 11	46	8	3
Contingencies including Hospital charges...		20	3	2	10	12	9
Clothing and bedding	12	4 0	15	10	1
Buildings and Repairs		7	8	11
Travelling allowance	0	0 5	0	0	4

22. **Prisoners Diet.**—The diet for convicts is as follows :—

Early morning meal	Rice and boiled pulse
Midday meal	Rice, lentils and Vegetable
Evening meal	Rice, lentils and Vegetable

23. **Hospital.**—36 prisoners were treated as in-door and 985 as out-door patients against 108 and 725 respectively in the previous year. The daily average of sick prisoners was 1·65 against 2·29 in the previous year.

The principal diseases treated during the year were :—

Name of diseases.	In-door.	Out-door.
Malarial fever	4	277
Dysentery	15	160
Diarrhoea and Dyspepsia	...	77
Other diseases	17	471
Total	36	985

There were 10 deaths in the Jail Hospital against 5 in the previous year. 4 died of dysentery, 1 of Tuberculous disease, 3 of debility and Anæmia and 2 of other general diseases.

Drinking water for prisoners was supplied from the tap supply during the year.

24. **Inspection.**—His Highness the Maharaja Bhup Bahadur visited the Jail on the 30th January 1933.

The Vice-President, Regency Council, visited the Jail 3 times, and the Revenue Officer twice during the year. The Fouzdari Ahilkar, visited the Jail weekly up to the 15th August, 1932 after the charge of the Jail was taken over by the Civil Surgeon.

25. **Religious Instruction.**—The local Resident minister of the Naba-bidhan Brahma Samaj and a preacher of the Swedish Mission visited the Jail every Monday and imparted religious and moral instructions to all prisoners. Mahamedan Maulvies held religious service twice during the year, on the occasions of special Mahamedan festivals for the benefit of the Mahamedan prisoners.

26. **Staff.**—Srijut Girish Chandra Lahiri, B.L., worked as Jailor throughout the year.

27. **Conduct of the staff.**—The work of the Jail staff continued to be satisfactory.

28. Statement A, B, C, D, E, F and G are annexed hereto.

29. **Sub-Jails.**—To avoid the great inconvenience in sending prisoners from the Tufangunj and Mekligunj Sub-divisional courts to the Suddar Jail and Mathabhanga Sub-Jail respectively and vice-versa, the Sub-Jails at those 2 Sub-divisions were re-opened during the year (Tufangunj in June and Mekligunj in July, 1932) under Regency Council order No. 48 dated the 7th April, 1932. These 2 Sub-Jails had been abolished in 1929-30 under Regency Council order No. 301 dated the 8th May, 1929.

There were 48 prisoners in the 2 Sub-Jails at Dinbata and Mathabhanga at the beginning of the year, 523 were admitted and 540 discharged leaving 31 prisoners in the 4 Sub-Jails at the close of the year.

The discharges consisted of 312 releases, 227 transfers and one death. The Daily average population of each of the Sub-Jails was as follows:—

Dinhata	6'67
Mathabhanga	16'50
Tufangunj	2'37
Mekligunj	2'51

The following table shows the disposal of prisoners of the 4 Sub-Jails as compared with the figures of the previous year:—

		Names of Sub-jails.			
		Dinhata.	Mathabhanga.	Tufangunj.	Mekligunj.
Released ...	{ 1931-32	167	165
	{ 1932-33	123	130	33	26
Transferred	{ 1931-32	108	112
	{ 1932-33	92	113	17	5
Escaped ...	{ 1931-32
	{ 1932-33
Died ...	{ 1931-32
	{ 1932-33	...	1

The following table shows the gross and the average cost as well as the gross earning in the 4 Sub-Jails as compared with the figures of the previous year.

		Names of Sub-jails.			
		Dinhata.	Mathabhanga.	Tufangunj.	Mekligunj.
Daily average No.	{ 1931-32 ...	12'04	20'20
	{ 1932-33 ...	6'67	16'50	23'7	2'51
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Gross earnings ...	{ 1931-32 ...	39 6 0
	{ 1932-33 ...	41 14 0
Gross cost ...	{ 1931-32 ...	1,814 14 10	2,795 1 7
	{ 1932-33 ...	1,431 12 11	1,811 4 7	706 13 11	813 14 1
Average cost ...	{ 1931-32 ...	159 10 7	1'8 15 0
	{ 1932-33 ...	214 10 6	112 3 3	298 3 3	324 4 0

Dinhata and Mathabhanga Sub-Jails were visited by the Vice-President, Regency Council, Revenue Officer, Civil Surgeon, Sessions Judge, and Fouzdari Ahilkar, the Mekligunj Sub-Jail by the Vice-President Regency Council, Revenue Officer, Civil Surgeon and Fouzdari Ahilkar and the Tufangunj Sub-Jail by the Vice-President, Regency Council, Revenue Officer and Civil Surgeon during the year.

CHAPTER XIII.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

The Department was under the control of Lt.-Colonel K. A. G. Evans-Gordon, I. A., Vice-President, Regency Council, during the year under report.

Charge.—Srijut Jogendra Chandra Roy, B.sc., (Cal. & Glas.), State Engineer, was in-charge of the Department throughout the year.

2. **Finance.**—The total receipts of the year amounted to Rs. 9,917 against Rs. 9,252 of the previous year. This did not, however, include the rents of the state Houses which were realised by the Treasury.

The total expenditure amounted to Rs. 2,88,354 against Rs. 2,92,839 of the previous year under the following three sections :—

- I. Public Works Department including Palace and Communication works — Rs. 2,55,164 against Rs. 2,67,579 of the previous year.
- II. Contribution works Rs. 21,065 against Rs. 18,103.
- III. Chakaljat Public works Rs. 7,125 against Rs. 7,157.

SECTION I.—PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

The original grant of the year was Rs. 2,13,943 which was subsequently raised to Rs. 2,64,119 in the revised budget. Out of this a sum of Rs. 2,55,164 was spent against Rs. 2,67,579 of the previous year.

The expenditure under Section I has been divided into two sub-heads :—

- (1) Works—costing Rs. 2,17,439 against Rs. 2,27,914.
- (2) Establishment—Rs. 37,675 against Rs. 39,665 due to reduction made under this head as done in other Departments.

The expenditure under (1) works has been divided into :—

- (a) Original works.
- (b) Repair works.
- (c) Tools and Plants.
- (d) Miscellaneous.

(a) *Original works.*—The total expenditure under this was Rs. 67,127 against Rs. 58,916 of the previous year under the following sub-heads :—

- (1) *Public Works Ordinary* :—The actual expenditure under this sub-head was Rs. 9,100 against Rs. 29,930 of the previous year, the following major original works have been carried out at the costs given against each :—

	Rs.
(i) Replacing louvres by venetian windows of the new Jail barrack	1,849
(ii) Removing State Press in the new Press building and providing latrines... ..	1,973
(iii) Extension of pucca drain on the west of Carmichael ward of the Sudder Hospital ...	1,101
(iv) Half-terracing the roof of Haldibari dispensary	455
(v) Opening of Sub-Jails at Mekliganj and Tufanganj	421

- (2) *Palace.*—The total expenditure under this sub-head was Rs. 171 against Rs. 9,679 of the previous year.

- (3) *Communication.*—The expenditure under this sub-head was Rs. 57,856 against Rs. 19,307 of the previous year for the following major works :—

	Rs.
(i) Arresting the erosion of Torsa river ...	24,042
(ii) Raising flood embankment near Sukhandighi	6,940
(iii) Construction of a 40' Iron bridge on the 8th mile of Bhetaguri Nazirhat Road ...	5,014

(iv)	Renewing metalling to approaches of Iron bridges	4,279
(v)	Improvement of the Patlakhawa Road including the berm road	3,498
(vi)	Renewing Corrugated Iron sheet abutment and wing walls of the 1st mile Iron bridge of Chilabati village path	2,650
(vii)	Renewing Corrugated Iron sheet abutment and wing walls of the 46th mile Iron Bridge of the Emigration Road west	2,373
(viii)	Takagachh village path	2,067
(ix)	Providing trough plate flooring and iron railing to the 40th mile Iron Bridge of Dewanganj Feeder Road	2,027
(x)	Providing an iron culvert of 12 ft. span on the 2nd mile of Janaki Tewary Road	1,763
(xi)	Replacing the wooden culvert by re-inforced concrete slab over masonry abutments and wing walls on Nripendra Narayan Road near the junction of Houghton Street...	1,250

(b) *Repair Works*.—The total cost under this was Rs. 1,10,440 against Rs. 1,49,396 of the previous year as per sub-heads given below :—

- (1) *Public Works*.—The expenditure under this sub-head was Rs. 33,402 against the budget provision of Rs. 35,194 and against Rs. 22,568 of the previous year. Necessary urgent repairs were carried out to all the buildings maintained by the Department including earthquake damage repairs to the Malcutchery and Duar office, the Public Works Department office building and Gosanimari Temple.
- (2) *Palace*.—The total cost under this sub-head was Rs. 29,799 against Rs. 90,668 of the previous year.
- (3) *Communication*.—The total expenditure under this sub-head was Rs. 47,239 against Rs. 86,160 of the previous year and includes the cost of repairs to the Inspection Banglows in the State. The important roads under the Department had ordinary repairs as far as funds permitted.

(A list of roads maintained by the Department is given in the Statement I with the expenditure incurred on each and a list of forests maintained in Statement H.)

(c) *Tools and Plants*.—Total cost under this head amounted to Rs. 1,401 against Rs. 847 of the previous year. Out of this sum Rs. 814 was for repairs to the existing Tools and plants and Rs. 587 was spent for the purchase of the following :—

(i)	12 Ton Jack Screw	1
(ii)	Turning and wiring Machine	1
(iii)	Levelling Staffs	2
(iv)	Gunter's Chain	2
(v)	Rectangular Compass 6"	3
(vi)	Public Works Department Optical Squares	3

and some other minor Tools and Plants.

(d) *Miscellaneous*.—Under this head comes such expenditures as for furniture, Taxes, Communication Improvement Contingencies, Profit and Loss and Suspence heads. The total cost amounted to Rs. 38,521 against Rs. 18,755 of the previous year as under :—

	Rs.
Furniture for Woodlands and Taxes	32,745
Communication Improvement Contingencies	4,749
Suspence	1,027
Total	38,521

(2) *Establishment*.—The total cost for the Establishment maintained for by the Department was Rs. 39,196, Rs. 37,675 being for Public Works Department including the Artisans School and Palace and Rs. 1,521 for Chaklajat Public Works against the budget provision of Rs. 39,354.

Works to the value of Rs. 2,39,407 including those of the Artisans School amounting to Rs. 6,053 were carried out as per details given above and the percentage of expenditure comes to 13.54.

SECTION II.—CONTRIBUTION WORKS.

The actual expenditure under this section was Rs. 21,065 against Rs. 18,103 of the previous year of which the following two are important :—

	Rs.
(1) Construction of Nripendra Narayan Memorial Hostel with out-houses	14,408
Total expenditure up to date being ...	1,34,462
(2) Repairs to the High English school building at Mathabhanga	6,031

SECTION III.—CHAKLAJAT PUBLIC WORKS.

The original provision of the year was Rs. 7,676 which was reduced to Rs. 7,410 in the revised budget and the actual expenditure amounted to Rs. 7,125 of which Rs. 521 was for original works, Rs. 5,083 for ordinary repairs to several buildings and the balance of Rs. 1,521 was for Establishment including travelling allowance of the officers.

ARTISANS SCHOOL.

3. The Artisans School was converted into a workshop of the Public Works Department. As some State Departments and private parties could not pay their dues during the last official year, a sum of Rs. 207 remained unadjusted on the 31st March, 1933. The total amount which remained unrealised was Rs. 229 including the establishment charges. The total value of works executed amounted to Rs. 6,053. The outstanding dues to the Artisans School on the old system to the extent of Rs. 3,007 remained unadjusted on the 31st March, 1933.

CHAPTER XIV.

ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT.

The Department was under the control of Lt.-Colonel K. A. G. Evans-Gordon, I A., Vice-President, Agency Council, during the year under report.

Charge.—Srijut Nripendra Kumar Nag, B. Sc., III. (U. S. A.), E. K. N. A.I.E.E., Electrical Engineer, was in charge of the Department throughout the year.

2. **Current supplied.**—Electrical energy was supplied throughout the year to the town including Nilkuti, without interruption except for a few hours on the 18th and 26th of June, 1932, when the Power House lighting circuit was affected and a lightening arrester in an overhead line was blown off by continuous thunderstorm. To guard against these troubles extra lightening arresters have been installed in the Power House circuit.

The engines were thoroughly overhauled which have been running smoothly. The fans were tested, cleared and repaired where necessary by the Department.

Ten new permanent connections were given against nine of the previous year.

To facilitate the realisation of current charges from private parties a system of rebate at 6½ % in the charges of energy consumption has been introduced, if the dues be paid within 15 days from the date of presentation of the bill. The Meter rent was reduced from Re. 1 to annas 8 per month with effect from 1st March, 1933.

3. **Water Works.**—Water works were in operation regularly throughout the year. The average daily consumption of water was 79863 gallons against 83000 in the previous year.

4. **Manufacture of Ice.**—Ice was regularly supplied from the Ice Factory to the Agent all through the year. The receipt for the sale of ice was Rs. 1,772 for the period from 1st of May, 1932, to the 30th April, 1933 against Rs. 1,750 in the previous year.

5. **Finance.**—The original budget grant for the year was Rs. 43,082 which was subsequently reduced to Rs. 42,748 in the revised budget.

The total receipts of the year amounted to Rs. 33,800 against Rs. 36,033 in the previous year, the decrease in receipts was mainly due to exempting the State concerns from the payment of Electrical charges and for fixed rates allowed to the Town Committee and to the Palace.

The actual expenditure during the year amounted to Rs. 39,608 against Rs. 44,908 in the previous year. The decrease is mainly due to reduction in the repair cost and establishment.

The following table shows incidence of current consumed :—

Namcs.	Units.	Cost. Rs.	Remarks
State Offices and Institutions	19,334	3,210	
Town Committee for Bazar and street light.	57,468	9,500	A fixed sum of Rs. 6,218-12 is paid per annum by the Town Committee.
Palace	24,380	4,050	A fixed sum of Rs. 400 per month is paid by Household Department when the Ruling Family is in residence.
Private Consumers	24,225	4,030	Rs. 1,590-1-7 was realised during the year.

The following is the general abstract of annual expenditure for the year 1932-33 under report against that of the previous year 1931-32 :—

Item No.	Projects and works:	Expenditure for 1932-33. Rs.	Expenditure for 1931-32. Rs.
1	Original Works ...	1,051	60
2	Repair Works ...	6,261	9,640
3	Fuel ...	8,969	8,969
4	Tools and Plant ...	1,109	908
5	Telephone & Telegraphs ...	4,493	4,490
6	Establishment ...	15,820	18,613
7	Travelling Allowance ...	153	248
8	Contingencies ...	1,732	2,060
	Total ...	39,608	44,908

1. **Original works.**—The total expenditure under this head was Rs. 1,051 against the budget grant of Rs. 1,390. Rs. 661 was spent for purchasing fans for Hospital and Rs. 390 was spent for rewiring certain offices and State quarters.

2. **Repair works.**—The total expenditure was Rs. 6,261 against the budget grant of Rs. 8,350, the details of some of the items of expenditure were as follows:—

- (a) Maintenance of overhead lines including street lighting—Rs. 1,014.
- (b) Maintenance of Electric Energy and repair works in the Palace, Woodlands—Rs. 1,088.
- (c) Maintenance of Electric Energy, and repair works in the Palace, Cooch Behar—Rs. 1,214.
- (d) Repairs to Diesel Engines—Rs. 1,350.
- (e) Maintenance of Electric lights and fans in State offices—Rs. 375.

3. **Fuel.**—The sum of Rs. 8,989 was spent against the budget grant of Rs. 9,000 for purchasing 60·17 tons of diesel oil, 280 gallons of kerosine oil and 919 gallons of lubricating oil.

The expenditure under this head includes a considerable sum paid on account of Railway freight for getting fuel oil in drums from Calcutta. A storage tank is now being erected at Cooch Behar Railway Station at a cost of Rs. 1,000 to enable oil to be transported from Calcutta by wagon which will reduce the Railway freight to a considerable extent.

4. **Tools and plant.**—The sum of Rs. 1,109 against the budget grant of Rs. 1,200 was spent mainly for the purchase of house service meters.

5. **Telephones and Telegraphs.**—Rs. 4,493 was spent against the budget provision of Rs. 4,808 for the rent of telephones and to meet the cost of deficit in the income of Telegraph office maintained in the Tufanganj Sub-divisional head quarters.

6. **Establishment and travelling allowance.**—The sum of Rs. 15,820 was spent against the budget grant of Rs. 15,811. The excess was due to increase in pay of two clerks.

CHAPTER XV.

EDUCATION.

The Department was under the control of Lt.-Colonel K. A. G. Evans-Gordon, I. A., Vico-President, Regency Council, during the year under report.

A.—VICTORIA COLLEGE.

Charge.—Sreejut Manaratha Dhan Dey, M. A., Principal, held charge of the Victoria College as well as of the Jenkins School and the Boarding Institutions throughout the year under report.

2. **Number on the Rolls.**—The average monthly number on the roll was 297·25 against 274·5 in the preceding year showing an increase of 22·75. The number on the 31st March 1933 was 307 against 276 on the corresponding date of 1932 showing an increase of 31.

The highest number of students on the rolls was reached in August 1932 when the number on the rolls was 331 against 311 in September, 1931 and was distributed as follows :—

1st	year class	{ I. A. ... 55	} 106
		{ I. Sc. ... 51	
2nd	" "	{ I. A. ... 55	} 129
		{ I. Sc. ... 74	
3rd	" "	{ B. A. ... 37	} 42
		{ B. Sc. ... 5	
4th	" "	{ B. A. ... 43	} 54
		{ B. Sc. ... 11	

The total number of local pupils was 166 of whom 156 were Hindus and 10 Mahomedans. Among them there were 55 Cooch Behari pupils of whom 45 were Hindus and 10 Mahomedans.

The total number of foreign pupils was 165 of whom 163 were Hindus and 2 Mahomedans.

3. **Free Students**—Of the students on the rolls on the 31st March 1933, 26 or 8·47 per cent were free students against 24 or 8·69 per cent in the preceding year.

The free students were classed as follows :—

Cooch Behari	15
Other Free-students	11
			26

These figures include the inmates of the Rajgun Boarding Institution and Recognised Rajguns who are, as a rule, entitled to Free-studentships in the College.

4. **Average Daily attendance.**—The average daily attendance was 252·33 in the year under report as against 262·30 in the previous year. Percentage of attendance was 93·53 as against 95·27 in the preceding year.

5. **Admission.**—213 students were admitted during the year under report against 206 and 222 in the two preceding years *viz.*, 1931-32 and 1930-31.

6. **University Examinations.**—The following statement gives the number of students who have been sent up for the various University Examinations in the year 1933 :—

				Examinations.			
Number sent up	I. A.	I. Sc.	B. A.(a)	B. Sc.
				44	61	41(a)	12

(a) With 3 Honours in English and one in Philosophy.

7. **Residence of students.**—The following Hostel was licensed by the University for the residence of the College students during the year under report :—

The Nripendra Narayan Memorial Hostel with its three sections *viz.* :—(1) Hindu Section, (2) Moslem Section and (3) Rajgun Section.

✓ 8. **Leave, appointment, etc.**—Owing to the abolition of B. Sc. classes from 1st January 1933, the services of (1) Sreejut Nalin Chandra Chatterji, M. Sc., Assistant Professor of Chemistry, (2) Sreejut Dhiranjoy Bhattacharji, M. Sc., Assistant Professor of Physics, and (3) Sreejut Tarapada Das, M. Sc., Professor of Mathematics, were dispensed with.

9. **Physical Training.**—The College students played Football, Cricket, Hockey etc., as in previous years. Sports were, as usual, organised and prizes awarded on the occasion of the Founder's Day celebration on the 6th March, 1933.

The occasion this year was graced by the presence of His Highness the Maharaja Bhup Bahadur.

10. **Discipline.**—Was on the whole satisfactory.

11. The following comparative statement shows the receipts and expenditure for the year 1932-33 :—

			Rs.	A.	P.
(1.) Establishment	43,424	10	7
(2.) Contingencies	2,336	4	3
		Total	45,760	14	10
(3.) Receipts from fees etc.	19,422	12	0
(4.) State grant	26,338	2	10
(5.) Cost of educating each student	154	1	3
(6.) State share of the cost per capita	88	10	10

It will be seen from the above statement that the State share of the cost per head is Rs. 88-10-10 as against Rs 121-6-7 of the preceding year, showing a decrease of Rs. 82-11-9 per Capita, which is partly due to (1) reduction of pay of the establishment, (2) curtailment of budget provisions under Contingencies, (3) retrenchment owing to the abolition of B. Sc. classes and partly to the increase in the number of students on the rolls of the College.

The annual inspection of the College by the University took place on the 16th November 1932. The report of inspection and the recommendations thereon of the Vice-Chancellor and Syndicate have not been received as yet.

The distribution of Prizes for the College and the School was held on the 19th March 1933, under the presidency of the Vice-President of the Regency Council and the prizes and medals were given away by His Highness the Maharaja Bhup Bahadur.

B.—JENKINS SCHOOL.

Charge.—Srijut Manindra Nath Ray, M. A., Head Master, held direct charge of the School throughout the year.

2. Numerical Strength.—On the 31st March, 1933, there were 566 pupils on the rolls of the School against 573 of the previous year.

Of the total number, 532 were Hindus and 34 Mohamedans against 542 and 31 of the previous year respectively.

The total number of local pupils was 534 against 531 of the preceding year. Of this total number 500 were Hindus and 34 Mohamedans. These numbers were 501 and 30 respectively in the previous year.

The total number of pupils from outside Cooch Behar was 32 against 42 of the previous year.

3. Attendance.—The average Roll number was 534, average attendance 484.45 and the percentage of attendance was 90.7 against 539.83, 494.70 and 91.63 respectively of the previous year.

4. Annual Examination.—At the annual examination of 1932, 496 boys appeared, 311 passed in all subjects and 422 were promoted. The percentage of pass was 62.7 and that of promotion 85.08. In 1930-31 these figures were 519, 329, 429, 63.39 and 82.65 respectively.

5. University Examination.—In 1932, 37 boys were sent up for the Matriculation Examination but one was held back in consideration of age. Out of 36 candidates who appeared at the examination 34 came out successful. Of them 16 were placed in the 1st, 12 in the 2nd and the rest in the 3rd Division. The percentage of pass was 94.4.

Of the Matriculation Examinees 8 were Cooch Behar subjects. Of them 7 passed, 8 being placed in the 1st, 3 in the 2nd and 1 in the 3rd Division.

The following distinctions were secured by the boys:—

Mathematics Compulsory	...	6
Sanskrit	...	3
Additional	...	1
Mechanics	...	1

In 1933, thirty six boys were sent up for the Matriculation Examination, of whom 35 were Hindus and 1 Mohammedan. Of the 36 candidates sent up, 8 were Cooch Behar subjects, of whom 7 were Hindus and 1 Mohammedan. The results are that 21 boys came out successful, 9 being placed in the first division, 9 in the second and 3 in the third.

6. Free-students.—In the year under report, there were 59 free pupils of all descriptions against 51 of the previous year and they were classed as follows:—

Rajgona	6
Rajgon Boarders	12
Scholars	11
Ex-Scholars	2
Ordinary free	28

7. Finance.—The income and expenditure of the year under review as contrasted with the previous year are given below:—

				1932-33.	1931-32.
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Income	11,326 5 6	11,411 2 6
Expenditure	25,633 4 0	27,157 0 1
State share of the cost	14,306 14 6	15,745 13 7
Total cost per boy	48 0 0	50 4 10
State share of the cost	26 12 8	29 2 8

8. **Discipline.**—In the year under report, discipline among the boys was fully satisfactory and it was strictly maintained.

9. **Sports and Games.**—The Inter-class tournaments were held as usual and Class X won the Maharajkumar Victor Nityendra Narayan Inter-class Football Cup. The Junior Kapaty Cup was won by Class IV B. Finals of the Inter-class Senior Kapaty Shield and Inter-class Cricket Cup Tournaments were kept in abeyance.

The School and the College combined played a friendly Cricket Match with Jalpaiguri Jackson Medical School and came out victorious.

The Annual Sports were held on the 6th March 1933 and prizes were given away by His Highness the Maharaja Bhup Bahadur. There were 28 prizes and 19 prize-winners. Madhusudan Majumdar again won the Best Man's Cup. The total expenditure under Sports and Games was Rs. 825-7-0 against Rs. 864-6-0 of the previous year.

10. **Staff.**—The changes in the Teaching Ministerial staff during the year under report are being given below :—

Maulvi Abdul Halim, the 12th Assistant teacher, retired from the State service with effect from the 3rd February, 1933 and was succeeded by Maulvi Mahamed Abu Sadeq Jafar Ali, a State Subject.

C. — SUNITY ACADEMY.

Charge.—Srijukta Nikhilbala Sen Gupta, M. A., B. T., continued to hold charge as Head Mistress throughout the year.

2. Recognition by the Calcutta University.—The School has been granted a further extension of provisional recognition by the University for one year up to December, 1933, with the permission to present candidates for the Matriculation Examination to be held in 1934.

3. Numerical strength.—On the 31st March, 1933, the School had on its rolls 306 pupils as compared with 282 on the corresponding date of the year 1932.

The following table shows the distribution of students on 31st March, 1932 according to different classes and religions :—

Class.		Hindus.	Mohamedans.	Christians.	Total.
X	...	5	5
IX	...	11	11
VIII	...	14	14
VII	...	8	1	10
VI	...	28	1	1	25
V	...	26	2	28
IV	...	36	36
IIIA }	...	52	2	54
IIIB }
II A }	...	58	5	1	64
II B }
I A	...	33	1	34
I B	...	28	2	25
Total	...	290	12	4	306

Of the total roll number, 36 were natives of Cooch Behar, including 6 Rajgons. Of the total number 290 were Hindus, 12 Mohamedans and 4 Christians.

4. Attendance.—The average monthly roll-number of pupils in the year under review was 274 against 259 in the previous year, whilst the average daily attendance of the students was 208 (or 78·2 per cent) as against 218 (or 85·8 per cent) in 1931-32.

5. Free-studentships.—The subjoined statement gives a comparative view of the distribution of free-studentships in the year 1932-33 and 1931-32 :—

				Numbers of free pupils on the 31st March.	
				1933.	1932.
Scholars	3	2
Rajgons	6	7
Cooch Beharis other than scholars and Rajgons	11	4
Girls other than Cooch Beharis	12	9
Total	32	22

The 25 free-studentships awarded to the students of this school exclusive of Rajgons, scholarship-holders, special stipend-holders, and ex-scholars are granted in the following proportions :—50 per cent for Cooch Behar subjects, 30 per cent for the daughters of State servants and State pensioners, and 20 per cent for the daughters of other than Cooch Behar subjects who have made their homes in Cooch Behar.

6. Annual Examination.—Of the 230 girls who appeared at the Annual Examination of 1932, 143 passed in all subjects, and 226 were promoted. The percentage of passes was 62·6, and that of promotions 98·2 as against 33·75 and 78·3, respectively, in the preceding year.

7. **University Examination.**—One student sat for the Matriculation Examination, 1932, and passed in the first division with distinction, in compulsory Mathematics and in both compulsory and additional Sanskrit, and was awarded the school scholarship of Rs. 15 a month.

8. **Special subjects taught.**—As in the previous year apart from the ordinary subjects, drill, drawing, musics and needle-work were taught to most of the classes regularly.

9. **Discipline.**—There was no case of breach of discipline in the Academy during the year under report.

10. **Physical Exercise.**—The girls were encouraged as usual, to take part in playing Badminton and some indoor games and also sporting. Drill was taught to the girls by one of the Mistresses who received training in drill in the Queen's Hill Girls' High School, Darjeeling.

11. **Sports.**—Sports were held in the school grounds under the presidency of Her Highness the Maharani Sahiba.

12. **Conveyance.**—It was found necessary to discontinue the bus service during the year its discontinuance has had no appreciable effect on attendance.

13. **Finance.**—An abstract of the Income and Expenditure of the school for the years 1932-33 and 1931-32 is given below :—

				1932-33.			1931-32.		
				Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Income	3,255	5	3	1,808	15	3
Expenditure	10,682	9	2	12,171	3	8
State share of the expenditure	7,877	3	11	10,367	4	5
Average annual cost per girl	88	12	10	46	15	10
State share of the average annual cost per girl...	26	14	9	40	0	5

The increase of Rs. 1,451-6 in the income of the year 1932-33 was due principally to the doubling of the fee rates of all classes as detailed below :—

				Rs. As. P.		
Class	X to IV	2	0	0
"	III to II	1	0	0
"	IB to IA	0	8	0

and partly to the rise in the total enrolment of the school. The decrease of Rs. 1,538-10-6 in the total expenditure was due to general retrenchment under all items.

14. **Teaching Staff.**—During the year under report the teaching staff consisted of 13 teachers including one M. A., B. T., two graduates, two I. As., 3 Matriculates, one Non-matriculate, one M. V. passed, one junior trained, one Kabyatirtha Sanskrit Pundit and one retired Sub-Assistant Surgeon.

There were 2 male and 11 female teachers—one of the male teachers taught hygiene to classes VI to X during the year.

The addition of 2 teachers is due to splitting up of classes II and III into 2 sections each.

15. **Library.**—The institution possesses a small library for which a sum of Rs. 100 per annum is provided.

16. **Inspection.**—Her Highness the Maharani Sahiba and the Vice-President, Regency Council, visited the Institution during the year under report.

D.—PRIMARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION.

Charge.—Sreejutt Hem Chandra Das Gupta, M. A., Inspector of Schools held charge of the Department throughout the year under review.

2. Particulars of the numerical strength, attendance and expenditure of the different classes of educational institutions are given in the following table:—

Class of Schools.	1931-1932.			1932-1933.			EXPENDITURE FOR 1931-1932.			EXPENDITURE FOR 1932-1933.		
	No. of Institutions.	No. of pupils on 31st March 1932.	Average daily attendance.	No. of Institutions.	No. of pupils on 31st March 1933.	Average daily attendance.	State grant.	Local sources.	Total.	State grant.	Local sources.	Total.
<i>— State Institutions—</i>							Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Middle English	1	184	104	1	154	123	2,539	1,589	3,728	2,536	1,526	4,132
Middle Vernacular	12	544	366	12	521	379	6,270	898	7,168	5,980	882	6,862
TOTAL	13	678	47	13	675	502	8,809	2,287	10,896	8,486	2,508	10,994
<i>II. — Grant-in-aid Schools—</i>												
Higher English Schools	4	946	755	4	1,003	789	12,520	20,568	33,088	11,909	20,39	32,218
Middle English "	20	1,043	726	21	1,105	793	5,555	6,889	12,444	5,972	6,186	12,558
Ditto Vernacular "	14	763	487	18	786	465	2,550	2,135	4,685	2,304	2,240	4,544
TOTAL	38	2,752	1,968	38	2,894	2,047	20,625	29,592	51,217	21,185	28,736	48,920
<i>III. — Primary Schools—</i>												
Upper Primary Schools	42	1,665	1,184	45	1,891	1,272	3,724	2,254	5,968	3,917	2,138	6,050
Lower Primary "	148	4,786	3,438	156	5,210	3,502	6,877	7,689	14,516	7,020	7,197	14,217
Night Schools	4	74	52	4	63	44	189	60	249	154	154
Girls Schools	4	57	39	7	123	99	155	155	340	487	827
Maktabs	10	275	199	12	377	263	420	600	1,020	57	693	1,205
TOTAL	208	6,857	4,912	224	7,664	5,209	11,865	11,533	21,898	11,938	10,515	22,453
<i>IV. — Unaided Institutions</i>												
Higher English Schools	1	227	162	1	250	192	4,168	4,168	4,161	4,164
Middle English Schools	1	2	150	83	120	120	342	342
Middle Vernacular Schools
Upper Primary "
Lower Primary	68	1,760	1,126	68	1,830	1,100	3,048	3,043	3,154	3,154
Night Schools	2	21	15	2	31	19	36	36	36	36
Girls Schools	2	41	36	1	20	13	60	60	24	24
Maktabs	4	110	77	6	303	180	264	261	819	819
TOTAL	68	2,159	1,416	75	2,584	1,587	7,691	7,691	8,539	8,539
GRAND TOTAL	327	12,445	8,766	350	13,817	9,350	40,599	50,103	91,702	40,609	50,297	91,906

During the year under report the number of schools rose from 327 to 350, the number of pupils from 12,415 to 13,817 and the average daily attendance from 8,766 to 9,356. There was thus an actual increase of 1,372 pupils with a rise of 590 in their attendance. The total expenditure on public instruction amounted, during the period under report, to Rs. 90,906, against Rs. 90,720 of the previous year, shewing thereby an increase of Rs. 204 only. The State contributed to Rs. 40,609 and the people Rs. 50,297.

3, **Results of Public Examinations.**—The following table shows the results of all the schools under the Department in the different public examinations:—

Class of Examinations.	1931-1932.							1932-1933.						
	No. of competing schools.	No. of candidates.	NUMBER PASSED.					No. of competing schools.	No. of candidates.	NUMBER PASSED.				
			1st Division.	2nd Division.	3rd Division.	Total.				1st Division.	2nd Division.	3rd Division.	Total.	
Matriculation ...	4	54	11	14	9	34	4	61	13	21	3	37		
Middle English ...	18	41	7	7	3	17	16	51	4	17	3	24		
Ditto for Females ...	1	3	8	3	2	8	4	...	2	6		
Middle Vernacular ...	17	36	6	7	6	19	21	40	2	11	4	17		
Ditto for Females ...	1	4	2	2	...	4	2	10	7	3	...	10		
Upper Primary ...	108	275	12	69	90	171	105	248	13	75	66	154		
Ditto for Females ...	4	21	14	5	1	20	4	24	18	3	2	23		
Lower Primary ...	262	744	470	186	...	606	272	768	486	184	...	620		
Ditto for Females ...	10	55	40	9	...	49	8	58	42	11	...	53		
Sanskrit Tole ...	3	3	3	3	1	1	1	1		
Junior Madrasas ...	1	2	2	2	1	5	...	4	...	4		

It will be seen from the foregoing table that 61 candidates appeared at the Matriculation Examination of 1933 from the Sub-divisional High Schools, of whom 37 passed, 13 in First Division, 21 in the Second and 3 in the Third.

In the Middle and the Primary Scholarship Examinations 30 passed the Middle English, 27 the Middle Vernacular, 177 the Upper Primary and 673 the Lower Primary. The figures for the preceding year were 20 Middle English, 23 Middle Vernacular, 191 Upper Primary and 655 Lower Primary respectively.

During the year under review 8 female candidates sat for the Middle English, 10 for the Middle Vernacular, 24 for the Upper Primary and 56 for the Lower Primary Examinations. Of these 98 candidates 92 passed, 71 in the first division, 17 in the second and 4 in the third.

Only 1 candidate sat for the Tole Examination. He came out successful and was awarded the Temple Scholarship.

Five pupils from Daribash Junior Madrasa were sent up for the Junior Madrasa Examination held at Rungpur. All of them passed with credit.

4. **High English Schools.**—The number of High English Schools in the State continued to be 5 of which 4 were aided and 1 unaided as in the preceding year.

The following table shows in an abstract form, the details of strength, attendance and expenditures of these schools during the year under report :—

Names of Institutions.	Number of pupils on 31st March 1935.	Average daily attendance.	No. of pupils studying.		EXPENDITURE.				
			English.	Vernacular.	From the State.	From Local sources.			
						School fees.	Other sources.	Total.	Grand Total.
1. Dinhata H. S. ..	304	241	256	45	Rs. 2,744	Rs. 4,398	Rs. 1,567	Rs. 5,965	Rs. 8,709
2. Tufangunj H. S. ...	187	134	165	24	3,491	3,061	758	3,819	7,310
3. Mathabhanga H. S. ...	298	240	262	37	2,737	4,416	1,079	5,495	8,232
4. Mekligunj H. S. ..	214	164	199	15	2,737	2,768	1,363	4,080	7,767
5. Swedish Mission H. S. ...	350	192	223	27	2,267	907	4,164	4,164
Total ..	1,353	961	1,702	131	11,909	18,900	5,573	24,473	36,382

It will be seen from the foregoing table that these schools had, on the 31st March last, a strength of 1,253 pupils against 1,172 on the corresponding date of the previous year, showing again an increase of 81 pupils inspite of the continued economic distress. The percentage of attendance however, fell slightly in from 87.1 to 86.1 which even was not an unsatisfactory figure. The number of English reading boys also showed a noticeable improvement during the year.

Under orders of Regency Council, 2 girls were admitted in the Mathabhanga High English School and 1 in the Mekligunj High English School.

Of the total number of 1253 pupils belonging to these 5 Schools, 1,055 were Hindus, 178 Mahomedans, 9 Christians and 11 of other communities. The corresponding figures of the previous year were 1172, 998, 149, 11 and 14. The total number of Cooch Behari pupils was 454 against 420 of the preceding year showing an increase of 34 boys which is really encouraging.

The expenditure on these schools amounted to Rs. 36,382 of which Rs. 11,909 was borne by the State, Rs. 18,900 was derived from school fees and Rs. 5,573 from other local sources. The corresponding figures for the preceding year were Rs. 37,256, Rs. 12,520, Rs. 17,363 and Rs. 7,373. It will be seen that the total cost on these schools decreased by Rs. 874 the State's share in the decrease being Rs. 611 mainly due to reduction in the grant to the different Boarding Institutions. It is worth mentioning that there was a further increase in the collection of school fees during the year under report.

There was no change in the teaching staff of the High English Schools except the appointment of Maulvi Abdul Wahed as Persian Teacher of Dinhata High English School in the place of Maulvi Hedayetulla deceased.

Managing Committees.—During the year under report the following meetings of the 4 Sub divisional High English School Committees were held Mathabhanga 6, Mekligunj 4, Dinhata 8, Tufangunj 5.

Examination Results.—The following table shows the results of the 4 Sub-divisional High English Schools in the different public examinations during the year under report.

Names of schools.	MATRICULATION.				MIDDLE ENGLISH.				MIDDLE VERNACULAR.				UPPER PRIMARY.				LOWER PRIMARY.			
	Number passed				Number passed				Number passed				Number passed				Number passed.			
	No. of candidates	1st division	2nd division	3rd division	Total	No. of candidates	1st division	2nd division	3rd division	Total	No. of candidates	1st division	2nd division	3rd division	Total	No. of candidates	1st division	2nd division	3rd division	Total
Dinhata H. E. ...	22	7	8	1	16
Corresponding figures for 1931-32.	14	8	6	1	10
Mathabhanga H. E. ...	13	8	6	1	10	1	1	1	8	...	3	3	3
Corresponding figures for 1931-32.	14	8	2	3	8	3	1	1
Mekligunj H. E. ...	13	2	2	...	4
Corresponding figures for 1931-32.	17	3	4	5	12
Tufangunj H. E. ...	13	1	5	1	7
Corresponding figures for 1931-32.	9	2	2	1	5

From the foregoing table it will appear that 61 candidates were sent up for the last Matriculation Examination of the Calcutta University of whom 37 passed, 13 in first division, 21 in the second and 3 in the third. During the preceding year 54 candidates were sent up of whom 34 passed, 11 in the first, 14 in the second and 9 in the third divisions.

Discipline.—Discipline was quite satisfactory in all the 4 High English Schools throughout the year.

Physical Exercise.—As in the previous years facilities were provided for Drill as well as English and country games for Physical Exercise.

Boarding Institutions.—The total number of inmates in the Boarding institutions attached to the 4 Sub-divisional High English Schools was as under:—

	Hindus.	Mahamedans.	Total.
Mathabhanga	12
Dinhata	15
Mekligunj	20
Tufangunj	22
Total	69
			21
			90

The corresponding total figures for the previous year were 77, 11 and 88.

5. Educational Conference.—The Annual Educational Conference of Head Masters was held on the 27th November last under the presidency of the Principal, Victoria College, Cooch Behar and various matters relating to education were discussed.

6. **Middle English Schools.**—The following comparative table shows the particulars of the Middle English Schools in the State as they existed on the 31st March, 1933.

	Names of Schools.	No. of Pupils		Pupils Studying		Expenditure.		
		On the 31st March.	Average daily attendance.	English.	Vernacular.	State grant.	Local sources.	Total.
1931-32.						Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Dinhata Girls' M. E. ...	60	42	21	60	552	74	626
2	Kharkharia " ...	52	48	35	52	336	224	560
3	Haldibari " ...	68	46	61	68	480	846	1,326
4	Soulmari " ...	50	32	24	50	300	300	600
5	Maricha " ...	85	61	24	85	420	226	646
6	Khagrabari " ...	33	16	20	33	180	90	270
7	Upanchouki " ...	71	33	43	71	360	540	900
8	Bamanhat " ...	34	23	26	34	360	515	875
9	Gobrasarah M. E. ...	59	39	38	59	336	1,018	1,354
10	Gitaldah Model E.D.	42	120	120	240
11	Fulbari M. E. ...	56	41	12	56	180	490	670
12	Kotebhajani " ...	48	34	34	48	240	609	849
13	Alakjhari " ...	64	49	32	64	300	396	696
14	Per Mekligunj, ...	52	45	26	52	216	85	301
15	Balarampur Model E.D.	26	120	153	273
16	Choupathi M. E. ...	60	51	37	60	311	112	423
17	Unishbisha " ...	52	35	36	52	216	456	672
18	Panigam " ...	56	39	19	56	168	372	540
19	Kanait Changrabandha M.E. ...	85	64	39	85	180	136	316
20	Sahebgunj M. E. ...	58	35	40	58	180	127	307
21	Changrabandha Model E. D.	25
Total ...		1,043	726	660	1,043	5,555	6,889	12,444
1932-33.								
1	Mekliganj Girls' M. E. ...	54	42	37	54	414	256	670
2	Dinhata Girls M. E. ...	59	51	24	59	552	84	636
3	Kharkharia M. E. ...	55	39	29	55	336	268	604
4	Haldibari " ...	78	55	69	78	455	940	1,395
5	Shoulmari " ...	38	28	13	38	300	300	600
6	Maricha " ...	83	62	33	83	430	179	609
7	Khagrabari " ...	31	20	26	31	158	88	246
8	Upanchouki " ...	74	61	51	74	360	540	900
9	Bamanhat " ...	50	30	29	50	360	355	715
10	Gobrasarah " ...	57	42	36	57	354	665	1,019
11	Gitaldah Model E. D.	37	120	120	240
12	Fulbari M. E. ...	53	37	19	53	165	120	285
13	Kotebhajani " ...	44	30	30	44	240	331	571
14	Alakjhari " ...	72	53	30	72	300	357	657
15	Per Mekligunj " ...	44	38	22	44	216	85	301
16	Balarampur Model E. D.	37	120	120	240
17	Choupathi M. E. ...	64	40	37	64	312	110	422
18	Unishbisha " ...	68	39	19	68	216	456	672
19	Panigam " ...	60	40	22	60	158	372	530
20	Kanait Changrabandha " ...	69	50	42	69	216	231	447
21	Sahebgunj " ...	52	36	38	52	190	209	399
22	Changrabandha Model E.D.	21	142	142
23	Baishguri M. E. ...	150	83	20	150	200	200
Total ...		1,255	876	715	1,255	5,972	6,528	12,500

It will be seen from the foregoing table that the total number of Middle English Schools was 23, of which 21 were aided and 2 unaided, against 20 aided and 1 unaided of the preceding year. The Mekligunj Girls' School which

belonged to the Middle Vernacular class, was raised to the Middle English status from the beginning of the session. In spite of the present economic distress another Middle English School wholly supported by local subscriptions was started at Baisguri during the year under report.

On the 31st March last, there were 1255 pupils on the rolls of these 23 schools against 1043 of the previous year. These schools were attended daily on average by 876 pupils against 726 of the preceding year. The Middle English Schools of the State have been steadily gaining in popularity in as much as both the number of schools and that of pupils increased noticeably during the year. Percentage of attendance as well improved from 73·7 to 74·2.

The expenditure on these schools during the year under report amounted to Rs.12,500 of which Rs 5,972 was paid by the State and the rest, Rs. 6,528 by the people. The corresponding figures for the preceding year were Rs. 12,444, Rs. 5,555 and Rs. 6,889. It will be seen that in spite of the increase of Rs. 417 in the State's share of the expenditure, the total cost increased by Rs. 56 only, indicating people's inability to meet the cost of educating their wards.

The following comparative table shows the examination results of these schools in the Middle and Primary Examinations during the last two years:—

Class of Examination.		1931-32.					1932-33.				
		No. of candidates sent up.	No. passed.				No. of candidates sent up.	No. passed.			
			I.	II.	III.	Total.		I.	II.	III.	Total.
Middle English	...	40	10	6	2	18	59	8	17	5	30
„ Vernacular	...	7	2	2	8	3	2	...	5
Upper Primary	...	63	6	19	16	41	59	11	17	17	45
Lower Primary	...	49	39	7	...	46	51	46	4	...	50
Total	...	159	55	32	20	107	177	68	40	22	130

From the foregoing table it will be seen that 177 candidates were sent up from the Middle English Schools to the several Scholarship Examinations, 59 to the Middle English, 8 to the Middle Vernacular, 59 to the Upper Primary and 51 to the Lower Primary Examinations. Of these 168 actually sat for the examinations and 130 came out successful, 68 in the first division, 40 in the second and 22 in the third. The percentage of passes was 77·3 against 73·2 of the preceding year.

7. **Model School.**—The following table gives the details of the 13 State Model Schools during the year ending on 31st March, 1933 :—

No.	NAME OF SCHOOLS.	No. of pupils on the 31st March.	Average daily attend- ance.	Monthly average on roll.	EXPENDITURE.		
					State grant.	School fees and fines.	Total.
1931-1932.					Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Sudder M. E. School ...	134	101	123	2,389	1,439	3,728
2	Balarampur M. V. School...	51	27	34	534	78	612
3	Baneswar " ...	56	45	52	515	94	599
4	Natabari " ...	49	31	44	520	73	593
5	Chilakhana " ...	56	31	40	567	82	632
6	Dewanhat " ...	34	28	36	574	74	648
7	Gitaldaha " ...	74	47	63	521	127	641
8	Changrabanda " ...	44	30	40	529	78	602
	Pundibari " ...	59	34	38	417	78	495
	Kheti " ...	20	25	35	578	38	616
	Kesaribari " ...	94	19	3	521	38	559
12	Shitalkhuchi " ...	40	16	39	464	60	528
13	Dewanganj " ...	45	41	48	558	88	636
Total ...		678	470	622	8,609	2,287	10,893
1932-1933.							
1	Sudder M. E. School ...	154	123	143	2,503	1,626	4,132
2	Balarampur M. V. School ..	51	41	49	514	88	597
3	Baneswar " ...	47	38	50	509	82	591
4	Natabari " ...	43	32	43	529	60	593
5	Chilakhana " ...	57	39	53	535	91	626
6	Dewanhat " ...	44	37	39	428	79	507
7	Gitaldaha " ...	59	42	61	458	118	453
8	Changrabanda " ...	34	21	30	531	74	603
9	Pundibari " ...	44	35	48	423	80	503
10	Kheti " ...	23	14	22	540	25	574
11	Kesaribari " ...	29	16	30	502	45	547
12	Shitalkhuchi " ...	37	23	38	464	56	550
13	Dewanganj " ...	54	42	48	513	83	596
Total ...		675	502	654	8,486	2,508	10,994

It will be seen from the foregoing table that the total number of Model Schools was 13 of which one *viz.* the Sudder Middle English Schools is a regular Middle English School and the rest are Middle Vernacular Schools.

The number of pupils on the rolls of these schools was 675 against 678 of the year before. The average daily attendance showed some improvement *viz.* from 470 to 502. The percentage of attendance was 76.7 against 75.5 of the previous year.

Of the total number of pupils in these schools, 473 were Hindus, 198 Mahomedans and 4 of other communities against 459 Hindus, 183 Mahomedans and 6 of other communities of preceding year.

The expenditure for the maintenance of these schools amounted, at the end of the year, to Rs. 10,994 to which the State contributed Rs. 8,486 and the rest, Rs. 2,508 was met from school fees. The corresponding figures for the preceding year were Rs. 10,896, Rs. 8,609 and Rs. 2,287. Thus the total expenditure increased by Rs. 96 although the State spent Rs. 123 less during the year. The decrease being due to reduction in the pay of most of the teachers of these schools. This was, more than balanced by the increase in the fee-collection.

8. **Middle Vernacular Schools.**—The number of Middle Vernacular Schools, including 3 special schools, was 13 against 14 in the previous year. As the Mekligunj Girls' Middle Vernacular School was raised to the Middle English status there was a decrease in the number by 1.

These 13 Middle Vernacular schools had, on their rolls, on the 31st March last, 786 pupils and an average daily attendance of 485 against 763 and 487, respectively of the previous year. The percentage of attendance was, however, 66·8.

Of the total number of pupils attending these schools 353 were Hindus, 275 Mahomedans and 20 of other communities against 426 Hindus, 275 Mahomedans and 2 Chiristians of the preceding year.

The total expenditure incurred for the maintenance of these schools amounted to Rs. 4,544 of which the State paid Rs. 2,304 and Rs. 2,240 was met from local sources. The corresponding figures in the preceding year were Rs. 4,685, Rs. 2,550 and Rs. 2,135. The total expenditure thus decreased by Rs. 141 owing to the decrease of one in the number of institutions.

The Middle Vernacular Schools sent up, during the year under report, 13 candidates to the Middle Vernacular, 31 to the Upper Primary and 45 to the Lower Primary Scholarship Examinations. Of the total number of 89 candidates 6 were absent and 77 came out successful 45 being placed in the first division, 20 in the second and 12 in the third. The percentage of passes was, therefore, 92·7 against 87·1 in the previous year.

9. **Special Schools.**—The number of special schools in the State continued to be 3 as in the year preceding. These comprised the Sudder Nagri School for education in Nagri, Sudder Madrasa for education in Arabic and Persian and the Anjuman-i-Islamia School for general education of Mahomedan pupils

The number of pupils on the rolls of these 3 schools on the 31st March 1933 was 146 against 119 in the previous year. Of these 65 were Hindus 78 Mahomedans and 3 of other communities. The average daily attendance was 106 against 96 in the preceding year. The total expenditure incurred for the upkeep of these schools amounted, to Rs. 754 of which the State paid Rs. 552 and the balance of Rs. 202 was met from local contributions. The corresponding figures for the preceding year were Rs. 679, Rs. 526 and Rs. 153. There was thus an increase of Rs. 75 in total expenditure. The State's share increased by Rs. 26 and the local sources by Rs. 49.

10. **Mahomedan Education.**—The total number of institutions for the special education of Mahomedan pupils including Anjuman-i-Islamia, the Sudder Madrasa and the Daribosh Junior Madrasa which have been returned with the Middle Vernacular schools, was, during the year under review 21 against 17 of the previous year. Of these 15 were aided and 6 were unaided against 13 aided and 4 unaided in the year preceding.

The number of pupils on the rolls of these schools on the 31st March last was 804 with an average daily attendance of 600 against 576 and 416 respectively of the preceding year. With the increase of 4 in the number of institutions the number of pupils increased by 288 and daily attendance by 184.

The total expenditure for the maintenance of these schools amounted, to Rs. 3,527 and Rs. 1,080 was contributed by the State and the balance of Rs. 2,447 was met locally. The corresponding figures in the previous year were Rs. 2,686, Rs. 889 and Rs. 1,797.

Apart from the Special schools for the education of Mahomedan all other institutions for general education in the State were largely attended by Mahomedan pupils. The total number of pupils returned from all educational institutions under the department during the year under report was 13,817. Of these 5,128 were Mahomedan against 12,445 and 4,331 respectively in the previous year.

11. Primary Schools.—The following table gives the particulars of the Primary schools in the State as they existed on 31st March, 1933:—

Class of School.	STUDENTS.			EXPENDITURE.		
	No. of Institution.	No. of pupils on 31st March 1933.	Average daily attendance.	State grant.	Local sources.	Total.
AIDED 1932-33.				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Upper Primary Schools ...	45	1,891	1,272	3,917	2,133	6,050
Lower Primary Schools ...	156	5,210	3,502	7,020	7,197	14,217
Night Schools ...	4	63	44	154	154
Girls Schools ...	7	123	99	840	487	827
Total ...	212	7,287	4,917	11,431	9,817	21,248
Corresponding figures for 1931-32.	196	6,582	4,713	10,945	9,933	20,878
UN-AIDED 1932-33.						
Upper Primary Schools
Lower Primary Schools ...	63	1,830	1,100	3,154	3,154
Night Schools ...	2	81	19	36	36
Girls Schools ...	1	20	13	24	24
Total ...	66	1,821	1,132	3,214	3,214
Corresponding figures for 1931-32.	62	1,822	1,172	3,139	3,139
Grand total ...	278	9,168	6,049	11,431	18,031	24,462
Corresponding figures for 1931-32.	260	8,414	5,385	10,945	13,072	24,017

The number of Upper Primary Schools in the State, on the 31st March, 1933 was 45 against 42 on the same date of the previous year. By the redistribution of grants 4 good Lower Primary schools were raised to the Upper Primary standard and 1 Upper Primary school was reduced to the Lower Primary status in consideration of their work during the year.

There was a net increase of 3 in the number of institutions of this class.

The strength of these schools on the 31st March last stood at 1,891 against 1,665 of the previous year showing an increase of 226 pupils. This was due to the increase in the number of these institutions. The average daily attendance of these schools was 1,272 against 1,184 of the previous year. The average strength of these schools was, therefore, 42 in the year under report, against 39.6 in the year preceding. The total expenditure for the maintenance of these Upper Primary Schools was Rs. 6,050 of which the State paid Rs. 3,917 and the balance of Rs. 2,133 was met from local sources as compared with Rs. 5,958, Rs. 3,724 and Rs. 2,234 respectively, of the previous year. The total expenditure was increased by Rs. 92 and the State's share by Rs. 193, owing to an increase in the number of these institutions while that of the people decreased by Rs. 101 due to the economic crisis prevailing in the country.

The Upper Primary Schools sent up, during the year under report, 6 candidates to the Middle Vernacular, 80 to the Upper Primary and 135 to the Lower Primary Scholarship Examinations. Of the total number of 221 candidates 16 were absent and 150 came out successful, 86 being placed in the first division, 48 in the second and 16 in the third, giving a percentage of 73.1 against 76.4 of the previous year.

The number of Lower Primary Schools in the State was, during the year under review, 219 of which 156 were aided and 63 unaided against 206, 148 and 58 respectively of the previous year. There was thus an increase of 8 in the number of aided and 5 in that of the unaided institutions of this class.

These Lower Primary schools had, on their rolls, on the 31st March last, 7,040 pupils and an average daily attendance of 4,602. The corresponding figures for the preceding year were 6,546 and 4,564. With the increase of 13 in the number of institutions the number of pupils increased by 494 and the attendance by 38. The average strength of a Lower Primary school was 32.1 against 31.7 of the previous year.

The total expenditure for the maintenance of these schools during the year under review amounted to Rs. 17,371 of which Rs. 7,020 was contributed by the State and Rs. 10,351 was met from local sources. The corresponding figures for the preceding year were Rs. 17,559, Rs. 6,877 and Rs. 10,682 respectively showing a decrease of Rs. 188 in the total expenditure, which is mainly due to economic distress prevailing in the country.

The following comparative table gives the results of the Lower Primary Scholarship Examinations during the last two years :--

No.	Centre of Examination.	1931-1932.						1932-1933.					
		No. of schools.	No. of candidates.	Absentees.	No. passed.			No. of schools.	No. of candidates.	Absentees.	No. passed.		
					1st division.	2nd division.	Total.				1st division.	2nd division.	Total.
1	Sudder ...	63	219	11	113	38	143	76	207	10	122	43	165
2	Dinbata ...	44	180	10	109	33	147	63	193	17	118	29	147
3	Mathabhanga ...	46	186	6	138	37	173	61	153	11	101	37	134
4	Mekligunj...	46	124	9	99	12	111	47	149	10	98	33	129
5	Tufanganj ...	29	90	4	53	25	78	33	116	1	41	53	94
	Total ...	273	799	40	510	143	655	280	824	49	478	193	673

The total number of candidates enrolled for the last Lower Primary Scholarship Examination from 280 schools of different classes was 824 against 799 candidates from 272 schools in the year preceding. Of the total number of 824 candidates 49 were absent and 673 came out successful, 478 being placed in the first division and 195 in the second, giving a percentage of 86.8 against 86.2 in the previous year. A sum of Rs. 500 was as in the previous year, distributed by the Superintendents of Examination of different centres to the Gurus and their successful candidates on the results of the Examination.

12. **Night Schools.**—The number of Night schools returned, during the year under report, was 6 of which 4 were aided and 2 unaided as in the previous year. The total strength of pupils in these institutions was 94 of whom 63 attended daily on an average. The corresponding figures in the year preceding were 95 and 67.

The total expenditure for the upkeep of these schools was Rs. 190 of which Rs. 154 was contributed by the State and Rs. 36 was received from local sources as compared with Rs. 235, Rs. 189 and Rs. 96 respectively of the preceding year. The total expenditure decreased by Rs. 95 the State's share by Rs. 35 due to the redistribution of grants to schools while that of the people by Rs. 60. These Night schools sent up, during the year under report, 14 candidates to the Lower Primary Scholarship Examination of whom 13 passed, 11 being placed in the first division and 2 in the second. In the previous year 4 candidates were sent up and all of them passed in the first division.

13. **Girls' Schools.**—The year under report closed with 7 aided and 1 unaided Lower Primary Girls' Schools against 4 aided and 2 unaided institutions of the previous year. The total number of schools for the exclusive education of girls including the Subdivisional Girls' Schools was 12, as under :—

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|--|--------------------------------|
| (1) Rajkumar Girls Schools, M. E.,
Dinhata. | (6) Bamanhat Girls, L. P., |
| (2) Mekligunj Girls, M. E., | (7) Goshanimari Girls, L. P., |
| (3) Chhabirannessa Girls, M. V.,
Mathabhanga. | (8) Khagarabari Girls, L. P., |
| (4) Ila Devi Girls, M.V., Tufanganj, | (9) Chilakhana Girls, L. P., |
| (5) Haldibari Girls, M. E., | (10) Buladanga Girls, L. P., |
| | (11) Golenauhati Girls, L. P., |
| | (12) Khapaidanga Girls, L. P. |

The total number of girls attending the several classes of institutions under the Department was 1090 against 816 of the previous year. There was again a noticeable increase of 274 girls which clearly shows how the necessity of female education is felt by people throughout the whole State.

The 8 Lower Primary Girls' Schools had 143 girls on their rolls on the 31st March last, the average daily attendance being 112. The corresponding figures for 6 Girls' Schools in the preceding year were 98 and 75.

The total expenditure incurred on these Girls' Schools amounted to Rs. 851 of which the State's share was Rs. 340 and the balance of Rs. 511 was met locally. The corresponding figures in the year preceding was Rs. 215, Rs. 155 and Rs. 60. The increase of 2 in the number of institutions accounts for the increase in the total expenditure.

The number of girls sent up from the 12 Girls' Schools of all classes to the various Scholarship Examinations was 98 against 83 of the previous year. Of these 8 appeared at the Middle English, 10 at the Middle Vernacular, 24 at the Upper Primary and 56 at the Lower Primary Scholarship Examinations. Of the total candidates, 92 came out successful 71 being placed in the first division, 17 in the second and 4 in the third. The percentage of passes was therefore, 93·8. Of the 10 Middle Scholarships 4 were won by girls in general competition with boys and 2 of the Upper Primary Scholarships were awarded to the girls on the results of the Examination.

The second place in the Middle English, the first place in the Middle Vernacular and the first two places in the Upper Primary Scholarship Examinations were occupied by girls. In the last Lower Primary Scholarship Examination 1 girl occupied the first place in the list of successful candidates at the Mathabhangra and 1 in the Mekligunj Centres.

14. **Teachers' Provident Fund.**—On the 31st March, 1933, the number of teachers paying contributions to the Fund was 55 against 54 of the year preceding. The number of teachers completing 15 years' deposit was 20 against 19 of the previous year. The amount at the credit of the Fund at the end of the year under review was Rs. 74,632-15-3 against Rs. 70,170-7-1 of the year preceding. Of this Rs. 40,000 was invested in Government promissory Notes, Government Bonds, etc. Rs. 10,000 in Postal Cash Certificates, Rs. 8,540-1-4 in Postal Savings Bank, Rs. 91-10-3 in the Cooch Behar Bank Ltd., (State guaranteed), Rs. 12,000 in the Imperial Bank, Jalpaiguri Branch, Rs. 2,664-8 in loans to Subscribers and Rs. 1,336-11-8 was cash in hand. The State paid its annual contribution of Rs. 500 to the Fund.

15. **Expenditure.**—Details of expenditure under various heads during the year under review, are given in the following table :—

Head of Expenditure.	Pay actually drawn.	Travelling allowance drawn.	Peon and contingency.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Inspector of Schools ...	2,050	709	2,759
3 Sub-Inspectors of Schools	2,286	700	440	3,426
Drill Inspector ...	315	285	600
Office Establishment ...	1,150	167	355	1,672
Total ...	5,801	1,861	795	8,457
Prizes and Rewards	500
*Miscellaneous charges	2,883
Scholarships	1,592
Charges incurred by the State for maintenance of schools	40,609
Grand Total	53,541

* Details of miscellaneous charges :—

Repairs to Mofussil Model Schools	380
Purchase of Maps, books etc.	150
" of furniture	100
Contribution towards construction of Mofussil School houses
Purchase of Wool for Sub-Divisional Girls' Schools	20
Teachers' Provident Fund	500
Charges for conducting the Primary and Middle Scholarship Examinations.	1,233
Total	2,383

The aggregate expenditure on Primary and Secondary schools amounted to Rs. 90,906, towards which the State contributed Rs. 40,609 and the people Rs. 50,297. The corresponding figures for the previous year were Rs. 90,702, Rs. 40,599 and Rs. 50,103. There was thus an increase of Rs. 204 in the total expenditure, the State's share and the people's share having increased by Rs. 10 and Rs. 194 respectively.

The disbursement under head Inspection and Control decreased from Rs. 8,964 to Rs. 8,457, that is by Rs. 507. This was due to reduction of pay of officers and menials under orders of the Honb'le Regency Council.

Miscellaneous charges including scholarships, prizes and rewards amounted to Rs. 4,475 as against Rs. 4,320 in the year preceding, showing thereby an increase of Rs. 155. There was no budget provision for prizes.

The total expenditure incurred by the State for Primary and Secondary schools amounted, during the year under review, to Rs. 53,541 against Rs. 53,883 of the previous year.

A sum of Rs. 2,508 was collected as fees from State Middle English and Model schools and remitted to the Treasury against Rs. 2,287 in the previous year.

The sanctioned budget grant was Rs. 56,354. An additional sum of Rs. 250 was also sanctioned from the Reserve Fund of the Higher Education Budget for the purchase of Maps, books and furniture and also for the printing of admission and withdrawal forms. So the sum placed at the disposal of the department amounted to Rs. 56,604.

16. Inspection.—The Vice-President Regency Council Visited the following Schools during the year under report :—

Dinhata H. E.	Chilakhana Model.	Dharmeswari U. P.
Mathabhanga H. E.	Gosanimari M. V.	Jaigir Chilakhana L. P.
Tufanganj H. E.	Nishigunj M. V.	Paschim Falimari L. P.
Dinhata Girls M. E.	Khagrabari M. E.	Kharimala L. P.
Mathabhanga Girls M. V.	Dudkhawa U. P.	Anjuman-i-Islamia.
Dewanhat Model.	Bhogdabri U. P.	Sadar Nagri.
Natabari Model.		

The Inspector of Schools paid 158 visits and travelled over 3,728 miles.

The Inspector of schools inspected the following schools :—

	Visits,
H. E. Schools	10
M. E. „	21
Middle Girls Schools	13
Model	21
M. V.	15
U. P.	58
L. P.	20
Total.	158

Sreejut Aswini Kumar Pal, B. sc., Sub-Inspector of Schools, Mekligunj paid 251 visits and travelled over 2,954 miles.

Moulvi Sheikh Dayal Mahammed, B. A., Sub-Inspector of Schools, Mathabhanga, paid 207 visits, and travelled over 1,543 miles.

Sreejut Mukunda Nath Eshore, B. A., Sub-Inspector of Schools, Sudder, paid 182 visits and travelled over 1,558 miles.

E.—BOARDING INSTITUTIONS.*General.*

Charge.—Srijut Phani Bhushan Chatterjee, M. A., Professor of Chemistry, held the direct charge of the Institution as Superintendent throughout the year.

The College Hindu Hostel and the Rajgun Boarding Institution were transferred to the three blocks of the newly-built Nripendra Narayan Memorial Boarding Buildings from the commencement of the Session. The Moslem Hostel was also transferred to the same buildings and placed under the direct supervision of the Superintendent Srijut Phani Bhushan Chatterjee, M. A.

Maulvi Abdul Halim, who ceased on retirement to be a teacher on the staff of the Jenkins School was re-appointed Manager of the Moslem Section of the College Hostel with effect from the 2nd March, 1933.

2. **Health and Sanitation.**—On the whole satisfactory.

3. **Diet.**—The quality of diet was on the whole satisfactory.

4. **Attendance.**—Attendance of the boarders was regular. Strict measures were adopted to ensure regularity in attendance.

5. **Physical Culture.**—Boarders were encouraged to take in-door and out-door exercises in the institution. Many of them took active part in the College games and sports. The following Physical Apparatus were added in the year under review :—(i) One Basket Ball, (ii) One Volley Ball, (iii) Two sets of adjustable Barbells, (iv) One pulley weight machine (new pattern).

College Hindu Section.

6. A subsidy of Rs. 30 a month is received from the State.

7. The monthly boarding fee including light charge was Rs. 11-8 per capita.

8. Instead of allowing the boarders to have feasts, arrangement was made for the improvement of diet once a week. This system worked satisfactorily.

9. A chair was allotted to each boarder over and above the usual furniture.

10. During the year under report the Common Room was equipped with necessary furniture and opened for the use of the boarders.

11. The average monthly number on the roll was 81.75 as against 72.25 of the previous year and 73.6 of the year before last.

12. Results of the University Examinations 1932 :—

Examinations.	Number appeared.	Number passed.	REMARKS.
B. A.	14	5	
B. Sc.	2	1	
I. A.	5	5	1 in first division, 3 in second division and 1 in third division.
I. Sc.	20	9	8 in second division and 1 in third division.

13. The total receipt including cash balance of Rs. 7,122-14-8 of the previous year and expenditure were Rs. 18,238-15-10 and Rs. 11,608-7-1 respectively showing a cash balance of Rs. 6,630-8-9. The decrease in the balance carried over, was due to large expenditure incurred in furnishing the new buildings.

Rajgun Section.

14. The monthly stipend per head granted by the State including tiffin was Rs. 14.

15. The average monthly number on the roll was 17·7 as against 16·75 of the previous year and 15·3 of the year before last.

16. The number of new admissions and re-admission was 5. There were 12 boys reading in the Jenkins School and 5 in the College in March, 1933.

17. Tuition classes were regularly held and attendance was satisfactory.

18. Results of the University and Annual Examinations 1932 :—

Examinations	Number appeared.	Number passed.	Remarks.
I. A.	2	2	Both in the 2nd division.
Annual	12	11	All were promoted to next higher classes.

19. The total receipt as sanctioned in the Revised Budget for 1932-33 and the total expenditure were Rs 4,697-0-0 and Rs. 4,270-9-3 respectively leaving a saving of Rs. 426-6-9.

Moslem Section.

20. There were 6 inmates on an average of which 4 belonged to the Victoria College and 2 to the Jenkins School.

21. A subsidy of Rs. 30, a month was received from the State.

22. A stipend of Rs. 15 each per month was sanctioned to three College boarders from the 1st September, 1932.

23. The average monthly number on the roll was 5·41 as against 4·75 of the previous year and 7·75 of the year before last.

24. Results of the University and Annual Examination 1932 :—

Examination.	Number appeared.	Number passed.	Remarks.
B. A.	2	Nil.	
B. Sc.	1	1	
I. Sc.	2	Nil.	
Annual	2	2	All were promoted to next higher classes.

25. The total receipt including cash balance of Rs 193-9-0 of the previous year and expenditure were Rs. 1347-9-9 and Rs. 1131-7-6 respectively showing a cash balance of Rs. 216-2-3.

CHAPTER XVI.

STATE LIBRARY.

The Department was under the control of Lt.-Colonel K. A. G. Evans-Gordon, I. A., Vice-President, Regency Council, during the year under report.

Charge.—Sreejut Charu Chandra Dutt, B.L., held the post of the Librarian throughout the year.

The Statement (A) shows that during the year under report 36 English Books and 37 Bengali Books as against 16 and 17 respectively of the previous year were purchased.

The Statement (B) shows the number of newspapers and periodicals subscribed or received free for the State Library.

The monthly paper Sketch (London) and the weekly paper Punch (London) were discontinued and the monthly journal "Indian Antiquary" has been subscribed.

The number of reading public daily attending the Library was markedly on the increase.

Statement A.

No.	Languages.	No. of books on 31st March 1932.	No. of books purchased during the year 1932-33.	No. of Books presented during the year 1932-33.	Total on the 31st March 1933.
1.	English ...	9,185	36	...	9,221
2.	Bengali ...	1,714	37	...	1,751
3.	Sanskrit...	176	176
4.	Urdu and Persian	111	111
6.	Foreign Languages	133	133
5.	Manuscripts	118	118
7.	Picture Albums	51	51
	Total ...	11,488	73	...	11,561

Statement B.

Names of Newspapers and Periodicals subscribed or received free :—

No.	Names.	No. of copies.		
1.	Statesman ...	1	Daily	Subscribed.
2.	Amrita Bazar Patrika ...	1	"	"
3.	Dainik Basumati (Bengali) ...	1	"	"
4.	Illustrated Weekly of India (Bombay) ...	1	Weekly	"
5.	Times Weekly Edition (London) ...	1	"	"
6.	Illustrated London News (London) ...	1	"	"
7.	The Cooch Behar Gazette ...	1	Fortnightly	Free.
8.	The Strand Magazine (London) ...	1	Monthly	Subscribed.
9.	19th Century and After Do.	1	"	"
10.	Review of Reviews Do.	1	"	"
11.	Modern Review ...	1	"	"
12.	Indian Antiquary ...	1	"	"
13.	Probashi (Bengali) ...	1	"	"
15.	Bharatbarsa (Bengali) ...	1	"	"
16.	Mashik Basumati (Bengali) ...	1	"	"
17.	Cooch Behar Administration Report ...	1	Annual	Free

CHAPTER XVII.

MEDICAL.

The Department was under the control of Lt.-Colonel K. A. G. Evans-Gordon, I. A., Vice-President, Regency Council, during the year under report

Charge.—Dr. Dineshananda Chakravarti, L.M.S., Civil Surgeon, was in charge of the Medical Department, including the Public Health Department throughout the year under report.

2. Staff.—The staff of the Medical Department was distributed as follows:—

Sjt. Jaladhar Mitra	Asst. Surgeon	Resident Surgeon	Sudder Hospital
„ Pramatha Kumar Neogi	Sub-Asst. Surgeon	Out-door Asst.	Ditto
„ Birendra Nath Bhattacharjee.	Ditto	In-door Asst.	Ditto
„ Radhacharan Karmaker	Ditto	Jail Medical Officer, In-Charge of Store & Clinical Laboratory of Sudder Hospital & In-Ch. of Pikhana & Boarding Institutions.	Sudder Jail Hospital
„ Manmatha Nath Guha	Ditto	In-Ch. Medical Officer	Mathabhanga „
„ Upendra Sanker Sarbadhyakshya.	Ditto	Ditto	Dinhata „
„ Dharendra K. Chakravarti	Ditto	Ditto	Mekligunj „
„ Probodh Chandra Ghosh	Ditto	Ditto	Tufangunj „
Munshi Mobarakuddin Ahmed.	Ditto	Ditto	Haldibari „ (Mekligunj Sub-Division)
„ Sayder Rahaman	Ditto	Ditto	Sitalkhuchi Dispensary (Mathabhanga Sub-Division.)
Sjt. Basanta Kumar Roy	Ditto	Ditto	Bamanhat Dispensary (Dinhata Sub-Division)
Munshi Jasimuddin Ahmed	Vaccination Supdt.	Ditto	Sitai Cottage Dispensary (Dinhata Sub-Division)
Sjt. Bejoy Kumar Mitra	Sub-Asst. Surgeon.	Ditto	Devigunj Hospital (at Hd- quarters Station in the Chaklajat Estates.)

In the beginning of the year there was only one Female Nurse at Sudder Hospital. One Nurse was appointed on 3rd December, 1932, one on the 14th January, 1933 and the 3rd one on 1st February, 1933..

One Male Nurse and one Female Dresser were in service in the Sudder Hospital, throughout the year under report.

3. General Health.—The general health of the State during the year under report was good, though the Malarial cases were higher in record than those of the previous years. This was due to the increasing popularity of the hospitals and dispensaries and also due to the opening of the Sitai Dispensary.

4. Cholera—During the year under report four cases of Cholera in Sudder, three cases in Mathabhanga and only two cases in Mekliganj sub-divisions occurred. That is the total number of attack was nine only, with three deaths. The percentage of death therefore comes to 33·33 against 47·82 in the previous year.

5. Small-pox.—Small-pox broke out in sporadic form throughout the whole State. The total number of attack was 565 with 163 deaths. The percentage of death was 20·91 against 19·08 in the previous year. The progress of the disease was however prevented by thorough vaccination and revaccination.

6. **Public health.**—The statement of Epidemic diseases submitted by the various Police stations is given below :—

Names of Police Stations.	Remaining from the previous year.	Number attacked.	Number died.	Number cured.	Remaining at the end of the year.
Cholera.					
Kotwali	4	1	3
Tufangunj
Dinhata
Mathabhanga
Mekligunj	2	1	1
Haldibari
Shitalkhuchi	3	1	2
Sitai
Total	9	3	6
Small-pox.					
Kotwali	40	8	23	9
Tufangunj	78	35	43
Dinhata	97	15	77	5
Mathabhanga ...	26	200	66	134
Mekligunj	2	2
Haldibari	32	2	30
Shitalkhuchi	116	37	79
Sitai
Total ...	26	565	163	388	14

7. **Vaccination.**—The annexed table "E" shows the number of Vaccination carried out with result. The total number of persons vaccinated was 23,218 against 14,361 in the previous year. The percentage of successful cases was 83.45 against 79.95 in the previous year.

One Vaccination Superintendent, a Sub-Assistant Surgeon, was appointed on 15th July 1932 but he was deputed to be in charge of the new Cottage Dispensary opened at Sitai in August 1932.

Four vaccination Inspectors and 25 vaccinators were engaged in vaccination work during the vaccination season (1st October to 31st March).

The total cost of the vaccination department was Rs. 5,620-9-4 against Rs. 8,698 in the previous year including Public Health Department Staff.

A separate Vaccinator was maintained by the Cooch Behar Town Committee, who operated 1,119 persons with 1,015 successful. That is the percentage of successful cases was 90.70.

8. **Malaria.**—The attendance of patients in the Hospitals and Dispensaries of the State shows that the number of malarial cases was greater than that of the previous year.

Five thousand five hundred and fifty Quinine Tabloids were distributed during the year under report against 5,000 of the previous year, as a preventive measure against Malaria.

The following statement shows the number of cases of Cholera, Small-pox and Malarial Fever during the last three years.

Diseases.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.
Cholera ...	196	46	9
Small-pox ...	247	283	565
Malaria ...	25,025	28,187	28,249

9 **Hospitals and Dispensaries.**—A new Cottage Dispensary at Sitai in the Dinhata Sub-division was opened on 4th August 1932 bringing the total number of Hospitals and Dispensaries to 11 as detailed in paragraph 2.

10. **Attendance of patients.**—Table "A" shows the attendance of patients at each of the Hospitals and dispensaries of the State during the year under report. The total number of out-patients treated was 83,150 against 81,675 in the previous year.

The Spleen Index Register kept in the Sudder Hospital showed that out of 1,706 children examined 519 had enlarged spleen. The percentage of spleen cases was thus 30.42 against 24.49 in the previous year.

The Spleen Index Registers kept in the other Hospitals and Dispensaries of the State showed that out of 7,666 children examined 2,813 had enlarged spleen. The percentage of spleen cases was thus 36.81 against 45.61 in the previous year.

The total number of in-patients treated in the State Hospitals was 1,597 against 1,316 in the preceding year. The percentage of death of in-patients was 5.17 against 7.24 in the previous year.

The total number of patients treated in the Rajmata Cottage Wards was 18 against 20 in the previous year. A sum of Rs. 233-4 was realised as rent of the Cottage Wards against Rs. 325 in the previous year.

11. **Surgical Operation.**—The total number of Surgical Operations both Major and Minor performed in the various Hospitals and Dispensaries of the State was 2,538 against 1,030 in the previous year. Out of the total number, 48 were Major of which 40 performed in the Sudder and the remaining 8 in the other Hospitals and Dispensaries of the State against 45, 38 and 7 respectively in the previous year.

Table "B" shows the number of Major Operations performed during the year under report with their results.

12. **Prevalent Diseases.**—Table "C" gives a list of most prevalent diseases treated in the State Hospitals and the results obtained. Malaria heads the list followed by skin diseases.

13. **Mortality.**—Table "D" shows the particulars of Mortality of the Inpatients treated in the various Hospitals during the year under report.

14. **Prescription.**—The total number of prescriptions served in the Sudder Hospital was 18,890 against 20,235 in the previous year. The total number of prescriptions served in the other Hospitals and Dispensaries was 6,258 against 6,338 in the previous year.

15. **Post-Mortem Examination.**—The total number of Post-Mortem Examinations held during the year was 16 against 13 of the previous year, of which 10 against 6 of the previous year were held in the Sudder Morgue.

16. **Vital Statistics.**—The statement below shows the births and deaths with their respective rates per thousands of population in the State during the last three years.

Years.	Births.	Birth rate.	Deaths.	Death rate.
1930-31	7,840	13.28	6,849	11.62
1931-32	8,995	15.22	8,321	14.08
1932-33	9,879	15.86	8,361	14.15

The statement below shows the birth and death rate per thousands of population in the Cooch Behar town during the last three years:—

Years.	Birth rates.	Death rates.
1930-31	10.30	6.16
1931-32	10.64	5.67
1932-33	14.19	7.26

17. **Meteorological Observations.**—Fortnightly reports of the Observations of the Sudder Observatory were regularly published in the *Cooch Behar Gazette* as usual. The highest temperature recorded was 100° on 10th April, 1932 and the lowest was 49° on 16th January, 1933. The degree of Humidity (Satn.=100) was also recorded. The lowest was 29° on the 9th and 12th April, 1932 and the highest was 100° on the 27th, 28th and 29th June 1932.

The annexed table "F" shows the total rainfall of the year under report and that of the last nine years. It was 155.41 inches against 154.17 inches in the previous year. The average rainfall of the last ten years was 134.40 inches. Rain gauges were regularly inspected by the Civil Surgeon during the year under report.

18. Maternity Cases.—The Midwife attached to the Sudder Hospital attended 57 cases. Of the children delivered 30 were males and 27 females. Out of the total number two were still-born and two were twin and one was difficult labour, necessitating the presence of a Surgeon.

In the Maternity Ward of the Sudder Hospital 47 cases were admitted of which 40 were normal cases, 7 were difficult labours and had to be attended by Surgeons. Of the total number of deliveries, 27 were males and 20 were females of which one was still-born. The ward gained much popularity during the year under report.

The Midwife posted at Tufangunj retired on 7th December, 1932, since then the post has remained vacant.

The number of *Maternity* cases attended in the Tufangunj Sub-division was 7 against 20 in the previous year.

The post of Midwife at Mekligunj remained vacant for 7 months of the year.

The number of cases attended was 13 against nil in the previous year as the post was vacant.

The Midwife at Dinhabata attended 25 cases during the year against 14 cases in the previous year.

The Midwife employed at Mathabhanga attended 40 cases against 32 cases in the year previous.

19. Miscellaneous.—

(a) The total number of patients from Government Districts treated in the various Hospitals and Dispensaries of the State was 1,047 against 3,156 in the previous year.

(b) The total number of railway patients was 133 against 345 of the previous year.

(c) *Anti-rabic treatment.*—The total number of patients sent for anti-rabic treatment from the whole State was 25 against 22 in the previous year.

(d) *Leprosy.*—Leprosy cases treated at Sudder as out-patients during the year numbered 62 against 52 in the previous year. The daily average attendance was 15 against 18 in the previous year.

20. Clinical Laboratory.—The Clinical Laboratory has served a useful purpose both for the Hospital and the public.

YEAR	STATISTICS OF EXAMINATION OF SPECIMENS.—		
	Hospital cases.	Out-side cases.	Total cases.
1930-31	205	195	400
1931-32	206	208	414
1932-33	215	233	448

21. Inspection.—During the year under report Her Highness the Maharanee Shaheba, the Regent and President of the Regency Council, was graciously pleased to visit the Sudder Hospital on 8th February 1933, with His Highness the Maharaja Bhup Bahadur, Princess Ila Devi and the Secretary.

The Vice-President, Regency Council, visited the Sudder, Dinhabata, Mathabhanga, Mekligunj and Tufangunj Hospitals during the year under report.

The Revenue Officer of the State also visited the Dinhabata and Mathabhanga Hospitals.

The Civil and Sessions Judge, the 4th Member of the Regency Council, visited the Dinhata, Mathabhanga and Haldibari Hospitals.

During the year under report the Civil Surgeon regularly inspected all the Hospitals and Dispensaries.

The Civil Surgeon was away from head quarters on inspection and other duty for 59 days against 63 days in the previous year.

22 **Receipts.**—The Statement below shows the receipts under different heads of the department during the last three years :—

Heads of receipts.	1930-31.			1931-32.			1932-33.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Prescription fees...	1,533	8	0	1,438	0	0	1,385	4	0
Sale proceeds of medicines ...	897	13	0	596	4	3	453	7	3
Ditto bottles, &c. ...	91	6	0	43	10	0	95	10	6
House rent of the Rajmata Wards	375	12	0	325	0	0	233	4	0
Subscriptions for the aided Dispensaries.	1,028	0	0	929	0	0	727	4	0
Total ...	3,927	7	0	3,331	14	3	2,894	13	9

23. **Expenditure.**—Table "G" shows the total expenditure of the various State Hospitals and Dispensaries during the year under report. It amounts to Rs. 27,929-8-5 against 29,774-3-1 in the previous year.

The decrease was mainly due to the following facts :—

- (i) the post of the Medical officer of the Haldibari was abolished.
- (ii) two posts of female nurses of Sudder Hospital remained vacant for a long time.
- (iii) The midwife of Tufanganj retired and the post remained vacant.

The total expenditure for maintaining the whole department including the Vaccination Department was Rs. 59,859-6-1 against Rs. 62,085-12-11 in the previous year. The cause of the decrease has already been explained in the foregoing paragraph.

CHAPTER XVIII.

VETERINARY.

The Department was under the control of Lt.-Colonel K. A. G. Evans-Gordon, I. A., Vice-President, Regency Council, during the year under report.

Charge.—Srijut Abani Mohan Sanyal, G.B.V.C., and Srijut Nripendra Chandra Narayan Chaudhury, G.B.V.C., Veterinary Assistant Surgeons, jointly held charge of both the Veterinary Hospital and the Itinerant Veterinary work of the State as in the previous year with their Head quarters at Sudder. The latter worked throughout the year under report, but the former was relieved on 15th May 1912 by Srijut Hirendra Mohan Bhattacharjee, G.B.V.C., another Veterinary Assistant Surgeon on foreign service, owing to reversion to British Service of Srijut Abani Mohan Sanyal. Srijut Hirendra Mohan Bhattacharjee worked during the remaining period of the year.

2. **Attendance of patients.**—In the Veterinary Hospital 2,761 fresh cases were treated during the year:—In-patients 14 equines, 50 bovines and 3 other animals, Out-patients 164 equines, 2,286 bovines and 244 other animals, against 1,459 fresh cases in the previous year *viz.*, In-patients 14 equines, 41 bovines and 4 other animals; Out-patients 138 equines, 1,032 bovines and 230 other animals.

One thousand three hundred and one old cases were treated at the Hospital:—In-patients 60 equines, 227 bovines and 7 other animals:—Out-patients 142 equines, 703 bovines and 162 other animals against 3,937 old cases of the previous year:—In-patients 179 equines, 369 bovines and 31 other animals:—Out-patients 544 equines, 2,233 bovines and 581 other animals.

3. **Surgical operations.**—The number of Surgical operations performed at the Hospital was 237 of which 31 were major and 206 minor against 194 in the previous year.

4. **Castration.**—7 bulls were castrated at head quarters against nil in the previous year.

5. **Mofussil Cases.**—144 cases of contagious and 1,791 of non-contagious diseases were treated during the year at mofussil against 16 cases of contagious and 695 cases of non-contagious diseases in the previous year.

6. **Epidemic.**—During the year under report the Veterinary Assistant Surgeons received 19 outbreak reports *viz.*, 7 Rinderpest, 5 Hæmorrhagic Septicæmia and 7 Foot and mouth against 7 outbreak reports *viz.*, 4 Rinderpest 2 Hæmorrhagic Septicæmia and 1 other of the previous year. All the outbreaks were promptly attended to by the Veterinary Assistant Surgeons except 4 which subsided before the arrival of the Veterinary Assistant Surgeons in the villages, and 518 heads of cattle were inoculated with Anti-Rinderpest Serum and 686 with Hæmorrhagic Septicæmia Serum against 185 inoculation in the previous year.

7. **Cattle disease.**—The statement of epidemic disease submitted by the Superintendent of Police is given below:—

Cattle Diseases.

Names of Police Stations.	Remaining from the previous year.	Number attacked.	Number died.	Number cured.	Remaining at the end of the year.
Kotwali
Tufangunj
Dinbata	1	1
Sitai	69	36	33
Mathabhanga	10	6	4
Mekligunj	28	28
Haldibari	9	9
Shitalkhuchi	27	15	12
Total	144	66	78

During the year 144 cases of cattle disease were reported against 245 cases of the previous year, of these 66 died and 78 recovered.

8. **Tour**—Veterinary Assistant Surgeon Srijut Hirendra Mohon Bhatta-charjee, was on tour for 142 days and visited 113 villages against 150 days and 128 villages in the previous year.

Veterinary Assistant Surgeon Srijut Nripendra Chandra Narayan Choudhuri was out on tour for 127 days and visited 123 villages against 123 days and 109 villages in the year previous.

9. **Cattle fair**.—Three cattle fairs were held in the State at Dihata, Haldibari and Changrabandha and were attended by the Veterinary Assistant Surgeons. A large number of cattle was brought for sale in these fairs from outside the State, specially Behar. There was no outbreak of any contagious disease amongst the cattle.

10. **Propaganda work** was carried on by the Veterinary Assistant Surgeons during their tours.

11. **Stud-bulls**.—There were three stud bulls under the Town Committee of Cooch Behar. 74 cows were served during the year against 79 of the previous year. A fee of annas 8 for each service continued to be realised during the year.

12. **Inspection**.—No inspection was held by any officers from the Veterinary Department, Bengal.

The Veterinary Hospital, Cooch Behar was inspected by the Vice-President, Regency Council.

13. **Finance**.—The cost of the Department during the year under report and the previous year was as follows :—

	1932-33	1931-32.
	Rs.	Rs.
Establishment	3,458 0 0	4,758 0 0
Medicines	4,858 2 0	1,746 0 0
Contingencies including cotingency menials	270 1 9	353 0 0
Total ...	8,586 3 9	6,853 0 0

The decrease under Establishment was due to abolition of the post of the 3rd Veterinary Assistant Surgeon and temporary emergency cut of 10 per cent in the pay of the Veterinary Assistant Surgeons.

The increase under medicine was due to provision made for payment to Government of arrear price of Serum supplied during 1923-29 and 1929-30.

CHAPTER XIX.

STATE PRESS.

The Department was under the control of Lt.-Colonel K. A. G. Evans-Gordon, I. A., Vice-President, Regency Council, during the year under report.

Charge.—Srijut Niranjan Sen Gupta, M.A., B.L., Treasury Officer, was in-charge up to August 1932 and Maulvi Ansar Uddin Ahmed, B.A., was in-charge from September 1932.

2. **Cooch Behar Gazette.**—The Gazette was as usual published regularly twice a month on each alternate Monday, but with effect from January 1933, under Regency Council Order No. 2537 dated the 24th December 1932, the dates of publication of the Gazette have been changed to the 1st and 16th of each month and in cases of holidays on these days, to the next open dates.

The number of persons taking the Gazette during the year under report was 266 of whom 168 were paying subscribers and the remainder namely 98 received the Gazette free of cost. The sum of Rs. 560 was received on account of subscriptions against Rs. 528 in the preceding year.

3. **Printing of Stamps.**—Different kinds of Stamps to the value of Rs. 3,31,450-8 were printed as usual according to the requisition of the Treasury Officer, Cooch Behar.

Pieces of Stamps.			Value			
			Rs.	A.	P.	
Judicial	...	2,13,694	2,31,990	8	0	} Manufactured during 1932-33.
Documentary	...	20 766	25,332	0	0	
Court fee	...	1,07,700	68,344	0	0	
Copying fee	...	23,136	5,784	0	0	

4. **Printing of Forms**—Different kinds of forms, reports etc., were received from State Offices for printing during the year as usual. Under the existing order of the Regency Council the Printing of Annual Reports, Forms etc., of certain institutions was executed free of cost as in previous year.

5. **Finance.**—During the year under report the total receipt derived from subscriptions to the *Cooch Behar Gazette* and miscellaneous earnings were Rs. 632 against Rs. 619 and the total expenditure was Rs. 17,809 against Rs. 19,008 of the previous year.

CHAPTER XX.

TOWN COMMITTEES.

1. COOCH BEHAR.

The office of the Chairman was held by Lt.-Col. K. A. G. Evans-Gordon, I. A., Vice-President, Regency Council, and that of the Vice-Chairman by Srijut Umanath Dutt, B. L., Fouzdari Ahilkar, throughout the year.

2. Besides the Chairman and the Vice-Chairman, the Town Committee consisted of the following members :—

1. Srijut J. M. Sen Gupta, B. L., Revenue Officer.
2. Dr. D. Chakravarty, Civil Surgeon.
3. Srijut J. C. Roy, B. Sc., (Cal. and Glas.), State Engineer.
4. Rai S. C. Kanjilal Bahadur, Supdt. of Police.
5. Srijut Surendrakanta Bose Majumdar, B. L.
6. „ Benod Behari Dutt, B. L.
7. Munshi Amiruddin Ahmed.
8. Rai Chaudhuri Monmohan Buxi.

3. Six meetings of the committee were held during the year under report against eight of the previous year and the percentage of attendance was 71·66 against 72·5 in the year previous.

4. The total receipts of the Town Committee amounted to Rs. 53,350-1-0 for the year under report against Rs. 66,089-11-3 of the previous year. This decrease is partly due to the with-holding of the State grant for the year under report and partly to short collections of certain taxes on account of the world wide economic distress.

5. The total expenditure was Rs. 58,649-6-1 against Rs. 63,528-13-6 in the previous year.

6. The receipts for the year with its opening cash balance amounted to Rs. 82,020-11. Deducting the expenditure of Rs. 58,649-6-1 incurred during the year under report from the total receipts, the closing balance stood at Rs. 23,371-4-11.

7. Hitherto the taxes on State Offices were realised every year from the departments concerned by presentation of bills but in the year under report the total amount realisable as taxes on State Offices was ordered by the Regency Council to be paid by the State as grant for taxes on State Offices.

8. There was no out-break of epidemic disease and the health of the town was on the whole good.

9. The vaccinator under the Town Committee carried out 542 vaccinations and 577 revaccinations against 265 and 131, respectively, of the previous year.

10. The Devi Puja Mela and the Rash Mela were, as usual, held in the year under report and efficient sanitary arrangements were made under the supervision of the Town Committee. No infectious disease broke out during the melas.

11. There were 168 births and 86 deaths recorded in the town against 126 and 66, respectively, of the previous year.

2. MATHABHANGA.

The Office of the Chairman was held by Srijut Nirmal Chandra Mustafi, B. L., Naib Ahilkar, throughout the year, and that of the Vice-Chairman was held by Maulvi Ahmed Hossain Prodhan, B.L., from the beginning of the year till the 21st October 1932, and from the 22nd October 1932 to the end of the year by Srijut Niranjana Sen Gupta, M.A., B.L.

2. Besides the Chairman and the Vice-Chairman, the Town Committee consisted of the followings members :—

1. Srijut Manahari Pramanik, Jotedar.
2. „ Debi Prasad Das, Pleader.
3. „ Gourhari Dalal, B.L., Pleader.
4. „ Bhutosh Ganguli, M.A., Head Master.
5. „ Manmatha Nath Guha, Sub-Assistant Surgeon.
6. Maulvi Khahiruddin Ahmed, B.L., Pleader.

3. Five meetings of the Committee were held against four of the previous year and the percentage of attendance of Members was 72.50 against 96.43 of the preceding year.

4. The total receipts of the Town Committee for the year under report including savings of the previous year amounted to Rs. 17,258-14-3 against Rs. 16,572-9-9 and the expenditure was Rs. 12,971-8-6 against Rs. 7,592-14-9 of the preceding year leaving a balance of Rs. 4,287-5-9. This rise in expenditure as compared with the previous year's figure is due to the fact that under orders of the Regency Council the Town Committee contributed Rs. 3,000 towards repairs of the Mathabhanga H. E. School building and Rs. 3,000 towards the construction of a building for the Mathabhanga Girls' School.

5. The actual receipts for the year under report excluding the savings of the previous year amounted to Rs. 8,279-3-3 against Rs. 8,092-7-0 of the year previous. There was thus a decrease of Rs. 713-3-9 in receipts. This is due mainly to decreased receipts under tax on jute and tobacco carts.

6. The total number of births and deaths recorded during the year was 45 and 25 against 42 and 20 respectively of the previous year.

7. The health of the town was on the whole good and there was no outbreak of epidemic disease.

8. The Midwife employed by the Town Committee continued to do useful work.

3. DINHATA.

The charge of the office of the Chairman was held by Srijut Nagendra Nath Roy, B. L., throughout the year under report and that of the office of the Vice-Chairman was held by Srijut Siddheswar Banerjee from 1st April to 31st August 1932 and from 21st October 1932 to 31st March 1933 by Moulvi Ahmed Hossain Prodhan. During the intervening period the charge of Vice-Chairman's office remained with the Chairman.

2. Besides the Chairman and the Vice-Chairman, the Town Committee consisted of the following members :—

1. Maulvi Mohamad Mockbull Hossain, B. L.
2. Srijut Khitish Chandra Mustafi, B. L.
3. „ Sarat Chandra Mitra, B. A.
4. „ Upendra Sankar Sarbadhakhyia.
5. „ Giris Chandra Ghatak.

3. Seven meetings were held during the year under report against four of the previous year. The percentage of attendance in the year of report is 97.9 against 96.4 of the previous year.

4. The total receipts of the Town Committee for the year under report were Rs. 8,263-8-3 against Rs. 8,071-2-6 of the previous year showing an increase of Rs. 192-5-9 and the total expenditure came to Rs. 8,262-11 against Rs. 8,055-7-6 of the previous year showing an increase of Rs. 207-3-6.

5. The increase in receipts was mainly due to increased receipts under Miscellaneous and Cart Registration fees and the increase in expenditure was principally due to the fact that the Nripendra Narayan Memorial Hall was thoroughly repaired during the year under report.

6. Thirty-three births and 8 deaths were registered during the year under report against 28 and 10, respectively, of the year previous.

7. There was no out-break of any epidemic in the town and the general health of the town was good throughout the year.

4. MEKLI GUNJ.

The office of the Chairman was held by Srijut Himadriballabh Biswas, M. A., B. L., from the starting of the Town Committee on 1st August, 1932 and that of the Vice-Chairman by Srijut Jogendra Nath Roy, B. A., from the same date.

2. Besides the Chairman and the Vice-Chairman, the Town Committee consisted of the following members:—

1. Srijut Sasadhar Mittra, B. L.
2. „ Purna Chandra Mittra, B. L.
3. Maulavi Mobarakuddin Ahmed (from August to September, 1932).
4. Srijut Dharendra Kumar Chakravarty (Medical Officer, ex-officio) from October to the end of the year.

3. Five meetings were held during the 8 months and the percentage of attendance was 75.66.

4. The total receipts of the Town Committee for 8 months of the year under report amounted to Rs. 2,100-12 and the total expenditure to Rs. 2,070-9-3, leaving a balance of Rs. 30-2-9.

5. The general health of the town was on the whole good.

5. HALDIBARI.

The office of the Chairman was held by Srijut Himadriballabh Biswas, M. A., B. L., throughout the year and that of the Vice-Chairman by Srijut Tarani Mohan Ghosh from the beginning of the year to the 7th December, 1932 and for the remaining period by Maulvi Mobarakuddin Ahmed.

2. Besides the Chairman and the Vice-Chairman, the Town Committee consisted of the following members:—

1. Mr. T. Mc Murphy.
2. Srijut Sukhendralal Sarkar.
3. „ Phani Bhusan Ghosh.
4. „ Hazarimal Bagri.
5. Maulvi Dhajaruddin Prodhan.

3. Four meetings of the Town Committee were held in the year under report against five of the previous year and the percentage of attendance of members was 71.42 against 62.85 of the year previous.

4. The total receipts of the Town Committee for the year under report including the balance of the last year amounted to Rs. 12,574-4 and the expenditure amounted to Rs. 7,452-3 against Rs. 12,853-7-1 and Rs. 8,284-11-9 respectively of the previous year. The unexpended balance left at the close of the year amounted to Rs. 5,122-1. There was a falling off in receipts under cart registration, miscellaneous and Mela collections. This, however, was made up by increased receipts under Chowkidari Tax, Rents of sheds in the Hat ground etc., and Latrine Tax.

5. The total number of births and deaths recorded during the year was 11 and 10 respectively against 12 and 13 of the last year.

6. The health of the town was generally good.

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REVENUE.	Actuals 1931-32.	Difference.		Actuals 1932-33.	EXPENDITURE.	Actuals 1931-32.	Difference.		Actuals 1932-33.	Difference.	
		Increase.	Decrease.				Increase.	Decrease.			
I.—General Revenue.—											
(a) Land Revenue	11,29,900	Rs.	Rs.	11,59,505	3,63,276	...	38,570
(b) Stamps	3,11,536	28,705	74,981	3,85,317
(c) Excise	1,55,232	1,39,117	...	1,55,232
(d) Interest on Loans and Investments	30,131	30,131
(e) Sundries	11,367	13,184	1,781
Total	16,37,966	16,98,161	60,195
II.—Law and Justice.—											
(a) Civil and Sessions Court	789	836	47
(b) Registration	13,815	14,794	979
Total	14,604	15,630	1,026
III.—Miscellaneous.—											
(a) Criminal Justice	4,925	4,795
(b) Jail	15,893	9,685	6,208
(c) Education, Science and Arts	34,731	38,418	3,687
(d) Public Works	53,104	51,765	1,339
(e) Sundries	21,270	6,316	14,954
Total	1,29,923	1,10,979	18,944
IV.—Debt											
V.—Coach Behar State Railway											
(a) Darjeeling Estate	91,812	85,128	6,684
(b) Chakrajat Estates (including Panga)	3,08,076	3,50,337	42,262
(a) Darjeeling Estate	66,137	50,421	15,716
(b) Chakrajat Estates (including Panga)	3,62,791	3,42,572	20,219
Total (His Highness' Estates)	4,28,928	3,92,993	35,935
Total Revenue	26,11,308	26,53,226	41,929
Deficit	1,39,703	11,110
Grand total of Revenue	27,51,011	26,64,338	86,673
EXPENDITURE.											
I.—Civil List											
(1) Control	58,751	55,667	3,084
(2) General	8,96,579	7,00,578	1,96,001
(3) Revenue	2,00,213	1,94,217	6,000
(4) Law and Justice	77,144	65,743	11,401
Total Administration	12,32,807	10,80,210	1,52,597
II.—State Ceremonial Department											
(a) Debut	79,909	63,893	15,276
(b) Miscellaneous	66,372	66,853	481
(c) Education, Science and Arts	4,25,005	3,78,135	46,870
(d) Public Works	1,43,471	1,62,489	19,018
(e) Sundries
Total (His Highness' Estates)	61,815	55,536	6,279
(a) Darjeeling Estate	3,31,486	3,53,306	21,820
(b) Chakrajat Estates (including Panga)	4,02,301	4,08,832	6,531
Total (His Highness' Estates)
Repayment of Temporary Advances
Total Expenditure	27,51,011	28,54,101	237
Railway Capital works
Total	27,51,111	28,54,338	86,673
Surplus
Grand total of Expenditure	27,51,011	28,54,338	86,673

STATEMENT A.

Statement showing the sale of Stamps during the year 1932-1933.

Names of Sub-divisions.	JUDICIAL		DOCUMENTARY		COURT-FEE		COPYING-FEE		MISCELLANEOUS			Total.
	With commission.	Without commission.	With commission.	Without commission.	With commission.	Without commission.	With commission.	Without commission.	4 paise postage.	10 paise duty on stamps.	Value of paper.	
	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.
Buddar	71,322 0	1,048 0	7,194 8	164 0	18,707 0	2,371 8	618 4	182 0	1,11,308 12	
Diphata	84,120 0	644 0	7,438 0	16,186 0	1,469 8	81 0	20 0	78,908 8	
Lathabhangra	58,874 0	1,237 0	7,918 0	0 4	18,197 0	0 13	1,960 0	25 0	4 4	56,212 0	
Mekligunj	83,327 0	570 0	3,992 8	60 0	9,849 8	866 0	10 0	1 0	80,536 0	
Tufangunj	81,371 8	92 0	4,071 8	7,310 0	704 0	33,739 0	
Total	3,48,191 8	3,801 0	30,808 8	724 4	70,210 8	0 12	7,374 0	682 8	183 10	2,71,064 8	

Statement showing the sale of Stamps during the year 1932-33.

Names of Sub-divisions.	S		ADHESIVE STAMP.		
	Commission Vendors.	Net sale.	With commission.	Commission vendors.	Net amount.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Buddar	2,189 8 8	1,00,704 8 8	1,503 0 0	93 18 0	1,409 1 0
Diphata	1,719 12 9	78,193 11 3	588 0 0	38 9 0	848 7 0
Lathabhangra	2,008 1 0	58,208 2 0	753 0 0	47 1 0	708 18 0
Mekligunj	1,90 12 5	49,785 3 0	820 0 0	31 9 0	773 7 0
Tufangunj	738 13 9	33,099 2 3	339 0 0	21 3 0	317 13 0
Total	7,706 13 9	2,69,378 10 3	4,008 0 0	250 8 0	2,754 11 0

Statement showing the sale of Stamps during the year 1932-33.

Names of Sub-division.	CARTRIDGE PAPER.				Embossed stamp.	Service Postage Stamp.	Grand total of the gross amount.	Grand total of the net amount.
	With commission.	Without commission.	Commission to vendors.	Net amount.				
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Buddar	675 0 0	9 13 6	42 3 0	843 9 6	9,301 0 0	1,22,972 8 6	1,20,647 1 0
Diphata	435 0 0	27 3 0	407 13 0	80,928 8 0	79,139 16 8
Lathabhangra	420 0 0	26 4 0	393 12 0	86,380 4 0	84,804 14 0
Mekligunj	309 0 0	18 12 0	281 4 0	81,661 0 0	80,839 14 8
Tufangunj	195 0 0	12 8 0	182 13 0	34,278 0 0	33,500 12 8
Total	2,026 0 0	9 12 6	126 9 0	1,908 3 6	9,391 0 0	3,86,616 4 6	3,78,482 6 9

STATEMENT B.

Kinds of stamps	1931-32.	1932-33.	Increase.	Decrease.	Remarks.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Judicial	1,80,591 0 0	2,61,792 8 0	71,201 8 0	
Documentary	80,652 0 0	80,833 12 0	181 12 0	
Court-fee	67,401 8 0	70,219 4 0	2,817 12 0	
Copying-fee	6,286 8 0	7,374 0 0	1,087 8 0	
Miscellaneous	670 2 0	868 0 0	195 14 0	
Cartridge paper	1,877 10 0	2,034 12 6	157 2 6	
Adhesive Stamp	8,799 11 0	4,005 0 0	205 5 0	
Embossed Stamp	18 12 0	18 12 0	
Service postage Stamp	10,238 13 6	*9,391 0 0	847 13 6	
Total	3,11,536 0 6	3,86,516 4 6	75,846 13 6	866 9 6	

* As several denominations of Service labels were completely exhausted during the year Service labels worth Rs. 2,88 10 were purchased from Government (vide Regency Council letter No. 8548, dated, the 27th December 1932)

REVENUE STATEMENT NO. I.—Statement of Demands, Collections and Balances of Land Revenue (Mdt) for the year 1932-33.

Name of Mdt.	DEMANDS.		COLLECTIONS.		REMISSIONS.		BALANCES.		PAID IN KIOMSS.	
	Present year.	Previous year.	Present year.	Previous year.	Present year.	Previous year.	Present year.	Previous year.	Present year.	Previous year.
	TOTAL.	TOTAL.	TOTAL.	TOTAL.	TOTAL.	TOTAL.	TOTAL.	TOTAL.	TOTAL.	TOTAL.
Amount payable by settled or Re-tenant Mdt.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1,57,900 1 11	1,43,588 8 6	30,32,903 7 5	6,12,223 6 8	3,37,298 6 5	9,49,119 12 1	1,58,152 3 6	2,305 5 4	1,50,187 8 9	9,01,277 10	2,11,78,231 9 9
Amount not payable by settled or Re-tenant Mdt.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1,57,900 1 11	1,43,588 8 6	30,32,903 7 5	6,12,223 6 8	3,37,298 6 5	9,49,119 12 1	1,58,152 3 6	2,305 5 4	1,50,187 8 9	9,01,277 10	2,11,78,231 9 9
TOTAL	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1,57,900 1 11	1,43,588 8 6	30,32,903 7 5	6,12,223 6 8	3,37,298 6 5	9,49,119 12 1	1,58,152 3 6	2,305 5 4	1,50,187 8 9	9,01,277 10	2,11,78,231 9 9
Syria Mdt.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1,57,900 1 11	1,43,588 8 6	30,32,903 7 5	6,12,223 6 8	3,37,298 6 5	9,49,119 12 1	1,58,152 3 6	2,305 5 4	1,50,187 8 9	9,01,277 10	2,11,78,231 9 9
GRAND TOTAL	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1,57,900 1 11	1,43,588 8 6	30,32,903 7 5	6,12,223 6 8	3,37,298 6 5	9,49,119 12 1	1,58,152 3 6	2,305 5 4	1,50,187 8 9	9,01,277 10	2,11,78,231 9 9

EXPLANATIONS.

(a).—The current demand for the year was Rs. 17,50,127.12.10 against Rs. 14,40,023.3.3 of the previous year. The gross increase amounts to Rs. 3,10,103.8.8 and the gross decrease to Rs. 1,32,004.11.4. There was thus a net increase of Rs. 1,78,099.7.4. The details are given below:—

INCREASE.

	Rs. A. P.
1. Increase due to re-settlement of these jobs	117 7 6
2. Ditto re-settlement of relinquished jobs	502 4 6
3. Ditto settlement of Khawar Mdt.	146 13 0
4. Ditto rectification of mistakes	13 3 4
5. Ditto settlement of Syria Mdt.	7,731 4 9
Total	8,509 6 1

(b).—Total balance shown at the close of the previous year ... 16,42,258 5 9
Amount brought forward in this statement ... 2,14,340 11 7
856 6 11

(c).—The total collections include excess payments which form no part of the demand. These payments should be deducted in order to arrive at the balance correctly.
(d).—The Council Budget Rs. ... dated the 1932.

DECREASE.

	Rs. A. P.
1. Decrease due to relinquishment of jobs	487 9 6
2. Ditto rectification of mistakes	11,721 2 2
3. Ditto rectification of mistakes	146 11 0
4. Ditto rectification of mistakes	21 2 0
5. Ditto rectification of mistakes	19 8 0
6. Ditto rectification of mistakes	92,197 4 3
7. Ditto rectification of mistakes	22,000 19 11
8. Ditto rectification of mistakes	1,32,004 11 4
Total	1,32,004 11 4
Deduct increase	856 6 1
Net decrease	1,19,190 5 4

REVENUE STATEMENT NO. II.—Statement of Demands, Collections and Balances of the Land Revenue (Debutter) for the year 1932-33.

NAME OF MHAL.	DEMANDS.			COLLECTIONS.			REMISSIONS.			BALANCES.			PAID IN EXCESS.		
	Present year.	Previous year.	TOTAL.	Present year.	Previous year.	TOTAL.	Present year.	Previous year.	TOTAL.	Present year.	Previous year.	TOTAL.	Present year.	Previous year.	TOTAL.
Excess permanently settled or Moharar settled.	Rs. A. P. 32 15 4	Rs. A. P. 32 15 4	Rs. A. P. 64 30 8	Rs. A. P. 32 15 4	Rs. A. P. 32 15 4	Rs. A. P. 64 30 8	Rs. A. P. 32 15 4	Rs. A. P. 32 15 4	Rs. A. P. 64 30 8	Rs. A. P. 32 15 4	Rs. A. P. 32 15 4	Rs. A. P. 64 30 8	Rs. A. P. 32 15 4	Rs. A. P. 32 15 4	Rs. A. P. 64 30 8
Estates not permanently settled	1,47,791 9 1	1,27,554 13	2,75,345 22	40,704 13 6	25,073 6 6	65,778 20 2	15,182 8 6	15,182 8 6	30,364 17 2	89,523 10 1	1,04,481 7 1	1,93,904 17 2	134 6 11	134 6 11
TOTAL	1,47,734 8	1,27,554 13	2,75,288 21	40,737 12 9	25,073 6 6	65,810 19 5	15,192 8 6	15,192 8 6	30,383 10 1	89,533 10 1	1,04,491 7 1	1,93,934 18 3	134 6 11	134 6 11
Byra Mohals	5,920 0 0	2,517 3 0	8,437 3 0	5,213 10 0	1,830 3 10	7,043 13 10	5 0 0	5 0 0	10 0 0	712 6 0	608 13 5	1,320 5 5	11 0 0	11 0 0
GRADED TOTAL	1,53,654 8	1,30,072 0	2,83,726 8	45,951 6 9	26,903 9 6	72,855 16 5	15,197 8 6	15,197 8 6	30,393 10 1	90,245 10 1	1,06,125 6 1	1,95,254 18 8	145 6 11	145 6 11

EXPLANATIONS:

(a) The current demand for the year is Rs. 1,43,654-8-5 against Rs. 1,61,900-13 of the previous year showing a decrease of Rs. 17,245-4-7 which is chiefly due to some Jotes having been made Khas under Council order. The details are given below:—

INCREASE.

	Rs.	A.	P.
(1) Increase due to rectification of mistakes	4	8	5
(2) " " rectification of Khas Jotes	437	14	0
(3) " " rectification of Byra Mohals	119	0	0
Total	550	6	5
(4) Total balance shown at the close of the previous year	1,29,631	8	4
Amount brought forward in the statement	1,34,072	0	7
	450	8	3

(c) The total collections include excess payments which form no part of the demand. These payments should be deducted in order to settle the balance current year.

(d) The Council Office letter No. 1822, dated the

DECREASE.

	Rs.	A.	P.
(1) Decrease due to Jotes made Khas under Sec. 19 of the Revenue Sale Act	496	10	8
(2) " " Jotes made Khas under orders of the Deputy Council	4,487	4	11
(3) " " rectification of Jotes	4	8	0
(4) " " rectification of mistakes	1,175	0	0
(5) " " rectification of Byra Mohals	4,537	11	9
Total	6,299	16	8
Deduct increase	550	6	5
Net Decrease	5,749	10	3

APPENDIX IV.

CIVIL STATEMENT No. 1.

(A.)

List of Judicial and Revenue Divisions of the Cooch Behar State for the year 1932-1933.

Name of Division.	Names of Police Stations in each.	Area in square miles	Population.
Sudder Sub-division ...	Kotwali Station ...	284	1,32,336
Tufangunj ditto ...	Fulbari ditto ...	223	85,146
Dinhata ditto ...	Dinhata ditto ...	270	1,48,904
Mathabhanga ditto ..	Mathabhanga Station Sitaikhuchi, I. O. P. }	334	1,39,645
Mekligunj ditto ..	Mekligunj Station...	197	85,928

(B)

Return showing the number of Civil and Rent Courts of the Cooch Behar State for the year 1932-1933.

CIVIL.		RENT.		Total.
Appellate	Original	Appellate	Original	
1	12	1	11	25

(C.)

Return showing receipts and charges of Civil Courts in the Cooch Behar State for the year 1932-1933.

Courts.	RECEIPTS.						CHARGES.					
	Stamps (1)	Process fees (2)	Fines and forfeitures.	Amends' fees.	Other receipts (3)	TOTAL.	Salary of Judicial Officers.	Establishment.	Process serving.	Contingent. (4)	Amends' fees.	Unforeseen.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Civil Judge's Court ...	22,985 15 3	1,796 4 0	712 5 5	54 0 0	2,295 7 2	27,843 15 10	7,750 0 0	5,818 10 1	8,410 14 11	4,454 13 5	1,291 13 4	27,721 3 9
Sudder Subordinate Courts	41,446 0	11,491 12 0	245 0 0	53,183 8 0	2,560 0 0	4,146 1 3	217 10 0	6,726 11 3
Tufanganj Court ...	18,740 3 4	6,296 12 0	13 12 0	99 0 0	348 0 0	24,497 11 4	1,381 10 8	2,182 12 11	1,228 6 0	464 5 3	6,117 2 10
Dinagata "	57,780 11 9	11,926 4 0	103 5 1	17 8 0	1,686 15 3	71,524 12 1	2,012 0 6	3,107 14 9	1,572 13 2	946 11 5	7,609 7 10
Mathabanga "	64,332 8 3	14,879 4 0	131 12 0	81 0 0	1,826 4 4	71,250 12 7	2,526 11 3	3,107 5 11	1,628 11 6	959 8 6	8,037 5 2
Mokliganj "	36,845 7 3	7,720 4 0	12 0 0	833 12 0	45,456 7 3	1,182 10 8	2,040 5 0	1,290 1 2	604 14 9	5,117 16 7
Total ...	2,32,141 4 10	53,110 8 0	961 2 6	608 8 0	7,945 6 9	2,93,766 14 1	16,913 1 1	20,370 1 11	14,135 14 9	7,547 15 4	1,291 13 4	60,288 14 5

(1) This includes searching fees and fees for information.

(2) This includes sub-fees.

(3) This includes witness' diet-money, copying fees, pay of officers cited as witnesses, &c., &c.

(4) This includes remuneration to copyists travelling and Ticea Mohurers' pay &c., &c.

Rs. A. P.

Receipts

Charges

Balance

2,93,766-14-1

60,288-14-5

2,33,507-15-8

Statement showing the number and description of suits instituted in the Civil Courts of the Coach Bebar State during the year 1932-33.

[viii]

Statement showing the result of the trial of original suits in the Civil and Rent Courts of the Cooh Behar State for the year 1932-1933.

CIVIL COURTS.	ending from the first year.	instituted during the year.	disposed by transfer.	Total for disposal.	Transferred to other courts.	Jails rejected or returned after registration closed.	Amalgamated (see column 10).	Withdrawn.	Compromised.	Served on civil station.	Served ex parte.	Amalgamated ex parte.	Referred to arbitration.	Judgments for or against plaintiff or defendant.		Total disposed of.	Pending.	Over six months.	Over twelve months.	AVERAGE DURATION OF SUITS.	
														Judgments for plaintiff in whole or in part.	Judgments for defendant.					Over twelve months.	Over six months.
CIVIL.																					
Civil Judge	20	48	...	68	3	16	2	...	19	9	...	53	15	8	1	2	...
Assistant Civil Judge	82	181	...	236	20	19	53	77	7	...	173	20	...
Sudder Naib Ahikar, Sudder	...	174	62	236	3	10	46	81	164	39	11	...
Naib Ahikar, Sudder	7	3	4	4	18
Additional Naib Ahikar, Sudder	29	31	3
Deputy Naib Ahikar	4
Naib Ahikar, Tufanganj	41	162	...	204	14	...	8	26	43	177	37
Naib Ahikar, Dinabaha	20	30	18	334	203	12	33	43	107	38
Additional Naib Ahikar, Dinabaha	30	4	203	237	18	18	31	56	135	33
Naib Ahikar, Mathabanga	29	301	...	326	136	14	39	85	65	26
Additional Naib Ahikar, Mathabanga	31	11	136	178	1	17	35	70	156	32
Naib Ahikar, Mekligunj	85	172	6	303	1	1	13	...	6	44	102	171	32
TOTAL	249	1,359	450	2,058	45	2	148	6	103	345	644	81	14	1,218	363	24	1
RENT COURTS.																					
Civil Judge	2	22	...	24	1	...	19	23	4
Assistant Civil Judge	82	269	138	341	1516	1	97	85
Sudder Naib Ahikar	2430	9	243	540
Additional Naib Ahikar	1,339	29	355	764	1,384	86
Naib Ahikar, Sudder	386	171	8	79	305	216
Naib Ahikar, Tufanganj	68	962	...	1,020	53	278	476	960	60
Naib Ahikar, Dinabaha	48	3,442	285	3,776	2,319	57	186	938	1,322	134
Additional Naib Ahikar, Dinabaha	137	56	2,219	2,462	233	17	316	481	1,309	28
Naib Ahikar, Mathabanga	47	2,894	30	2,971	1,906	11	237	721	1,011	56
Additional Naib Ahikar, Mathabanga	118	33	1,906	2,056	30	60	231	1,381	1,286	66
Naib Ahikar, Mekligunj	111	1,413	...	1,624	13	317	1,317	1,399	123
TOTAL	613	11,382	6,265	1,338	6,303	...	60	16	39	2,237	7,791	149	10	11,112	863	37	1
SMALL CAUSE COURT SUITS UP TO Rs. 100.																					
Assistant Civil Judge	21	334	...	355	79	6	106	99	276
Naib Ahikar, Sudder	79	383	7	107	164	43
Naib Ahikar, Tufanganj	35	397	...	342	11	119	154	319	23
Ditto, Dinabaha	46	359	...	405	10	129	114	345	57
Ditto, Mathabanga	13	371	...	474	29	74	228	451	22
Ditto, Mekligunj	25	259	...	284	7	106	121	279	15
TOTAL	230	1,944	79	2,253	79	1	276	2	80	611	880	3	...	103	45	2,016	164
GRAND TOTAL	1,992	14,615	6,992	22,649	6,892	3	1,024	24	428	3,223	9,295	3	...	338	60	11,471	1,296	51	2

CIVIL STATEMENT No. 4.

Statement showing the value of suits disposed of in the Civil Courts of the Cooch Behar State for the year 1932-1933.

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CIVIL STATEMENT NO. 5.

Statement showing the execution of decrees of Civil and Rent Courts of the Cooch Behar State for the year 1932-33.

COURTS.	APPLICATION TO REMEDY DECREES				APPLICATIONS DISPOSED OF.		PENDING.			SATISFACTION AND NUMBER OF CASES IN WHICH COURTS IN PROGRESS ISSUED.						APPLICATIONS FOR ENFORCEMENT.					
	Pending at the beginning of year.	Filed.	Isolated by transfer.	Total.	Decrees wholly or partially satisfied.	Struck off.	Total.	Transferred.	More than six months.	More than twelve months.	Total pending.	Possession.	Against the person.		Moveable property.		Immovable property.		Orders under Order XXI Code of Civil Procedure.	Allowed.	Disallowed.
													Arrest.	Imprisonment.	Attached.	Sold.	Attached.	Sold.			
<i>Civil.</i>																					
Civil Judge, Cooch Behar	34	69		103	86	15	71	1	7	3	32	25	1	1	3	5		4	1	1	4
Assistant Civil Judge, ditto	117	163		282	57	124	181	1					44	2	85	14		46	1		
Deputy Magistrate, ditto	3			3		2	2	2					2		1						
Nab Abhakar Sudder	158	100		258	74	96	170	1			83	20			91	21		27			
Additional Nab Abhakar Sudder	1	10		11		3	6	5			5										
Treasury Nab Abhakar	4	11		15		6	6	5													
Nab Abhakar, Tinsukia	188	2		190	82	108	190		4	2	48	28	29		174	17		48			
Nab Abhakar, Dima	45	122	13	163	28	117	113	13	6		4	30	31		103	5		31			
Additional Nab Abhakar, Dima	45	122		167	28	85	113	13	5		37	27	2		103	2		21			
Nab Abhakar, Mathabanga	52	129	3	174	98	67	165	1	9	3	38	10	33		101	6		18			
Additional Nab Abhakar, Mathabanga	32	116	1	139	43	72	115		9		24	7	23		99	2		20			
Nab Abhakar, Mathabanga	39	128	2	163	63	62	132		8		44	16	9		41	1		40			
Total	408	1,217	123	1,744	470	779	1,289	123	43	8	346	166	211	15	754	72		241	1	1	4
<i>Real.</i>																					
Civil Judge, Cooch Behar	10	24		34	15	3	18				15	4	1		400	24		2			
Assistant Civil Judge, ditto	682	538		1,220	273	73	351	674					50					278			
Treasury Nab Abhakar	9	33		42	3	5	8	5							30			4			
Deputy Magistrate, ditto	3	2		5																	
Nab Abhakar Sudder	1,046	357	34	1,437	71	96	1,507		11		228		5		4			39			
Nab Abhakar, Tinsukia	150	743	674	1,567	636	331	1,227		30		593	13	146		844	50		853			
Nab Abhakar, Dima	270	769	111	1,150	416	251	677		24		333	113	27		511	41		481			
Additional Nab Abhakar, Dima	470	1,032		1,502	321	412	840		2		313	81	60		431	18		449			
Nab Abhakar, Mathabanga	966	928		1,894	476	272	917	112	23		386	31	74		953	15		372			
Additional Nab Abhakar, Mathabanga	412	1,433		1,845	476	272	917	112	23		386	31	74		953	15		372			
Nab Abhakar, Mathabanga	323	1,051		1,374	354	638	1,059		35		383	56	10		402	37		448			
Total	2,564	7,761	825	11,119	4,701	3,503	7,668	95	39	7	2,658	922	679	24	4,530	1,131		5,621	3		
<i>Small Cause Courts up to Rs. 20 and 50</i>																					
Assistant Civil Judge, Cooch Behar	49	147		196	92	147	189	27					30		110	5					
Nab Abhakar Sudder	220	220	27	467	28	163	191				56		39		153	23					
Nab Abhakar, Tinsukia	96	196		292	31	167	198				26		19		508	4					
Nab Abhakar, Dima	40	212		252	4	948	214				38		40		24	8					
Nab Abhakar, Mathabanga	41	260		301	37	232	267				17		14		201	16					
Nab Abhakar, Mathabanga	9	129		138	15	106	131								79	6					
Total	165	1,186	27	1,378	131	1,023	1,182	27			169		185	5	958	61				1	4
Grand Total	3,137	10,143	975	14,255	4,739	5,308	10,077	975	37	1	3,184	1,038	1,445	46	6,138	1,314		5,862	4	1	4

CIVIL STATEMENT No. 6.

Statement showing the institution and disposal of Miscellaneous cases of a Judicial nature in the Civil and Real Courts of the Cochin Bhar State for the year 1932-1933

COCHIN

COUNTS.	DISPOSED OF.					PENDING.		REMARKS.						
	Total.	Contested.	Uncontested.	Total.	Transferred.	Total pending.								
						More than six months.	More than 12 months.							
Pending from last year	Instituted.	Received by transfer or otherwise.	Total.	Contested.	Uncontested.	Total.	Transferred.	More than six months.	More than 12 months.	Total pending.	Contested.	Uncontested.	REMARKS.	

CIVIL STATEMENT No. 7.

Statement showing the work of the Civil Appellate Courts of the Coock Behar State for the year 1933-1934.

APPELLATE COURTS	Pending at the beginning of year.	Received by transfer.	Total.	DISPOSED OF.						Pending	Over six months.	Over twelve months.	Disposals under Sec. 518, Act VIII of 1909.	Outstanding under Sec. 518 of 1909.	Remarks.
				Transferred.	Dismissed for default.	Compromised.	Mediated.	Reversed.	Confirmed.	Remanded.					
Civil Side	16	23	39	4	6	20	3	23	6	1	
Ditto, Miscellaneous Side	13	46	59	37	3	1	4	45	14	
Total	29	69	97	37	4	9	21	6	77	20	1	
Small Side	2	12	14	5	3	3	10	4	
Ditto, Miscellaneous	187	510	697	439	101	8	11	539	133	1	
Total	189	522	711	439	6	101	10	14	549	137	1	
Grand Total	218	590	808	476	9	110	31	30	645	153	2	

CIVIL STATEMENT NO. 8.

Statement showing the nature of Miscellaneous cases instituted and disposed of in the Civil & Revenue Courts of the Cooh Behar State for the year 1932-1933.

NATURE OF CASE.	CIVIL.										RENT.										SMALL CAUSE COURTS UP TO Rs. 100.											
	Sudder Judge (Act VI).		District Magistrate (Act VI).		Muzf. Magistrate (Act VI).		Muzf. Magistrate (Act VI).		Muzf. Magistrate (Act VI).		Muzf. Magistrate (Act VI).		Muzf. Magistrate (Act VI).		Muzf. Magistrate (Act VI).		Muzf. Magistrate (Act VI).		Muzf. Magistrate (Act VI).		Muzf. Magistrate (Act VI).		Muzf. Magistrate (Act VI).		Muzf. Magistrate (Act VI).		Muzf. Magistrate (Act VI).		Muzf. Magistrate (Act VI).			
	Instituted.	Disposed of.	Instituted.	Disposed of.	Instituted.	Disposed of.	Instituted.	Disposed of.	Instituted.	Disposed of.	Instituted.	Disposed of.	Instituted.	Disposed of.	Instituted.	Disposed of.	Instituted.	Disposed of.	Instituted.	Disposed of.	Instituted.	Disposed of.	Instituted.	Disposed of.	Instituted.	Disposed of.	Instituted.	Disposed of.	Instituted.	Disposed of.	Instituted.	Disposed of.
	Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.
1. Application to receive and review suits.	22	20	40	21	21	12	18	18	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	
2. Claims and objections.	6	6	6	4	3	6	6	6	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	
3. Resistance of Judicial proceedings.	2	2	2	
4. Pauper applications.	3	2	
5. Suits under Act VI of 1897.	4	5	
6. Suits under Act V of 1896.	35	40	
7. Probate cases.	4	5	
8. Other miscellaneous suits.	16	19	42	44	18	11	14	20	21	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16		
9. Miscellaneous proceedings of a non-judicial nature.	2	2	
TOTAL	80	90	89	80	43	36	43	64	63	31	33	306	377	335	324	84	102	428	428	143	143	143	143	143	143	143	143	143	143	143	143	

Non-judicial.

Total Instituted ... 63
Total Disposed of ... 68
Total Pending ... 3

Judicial.

Total Instituted ... 2,634
Total Disposed of ... 2,700
Total Pending ... 647

CIVIL STATEMENT No. 9.

Statement showing the nature of properties held by Judicial and Ministerial officers in the Cooch Behar State during the year 1932-33.

Names of Officers.	Nature of property held and its locality.	Held in the name of wife or relation	Description of State authority under which it is held.	Remarks
Cooch Behar.				
CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE'S OFFICE.				
Joint Satindra Nath Guha, B. L., Civil and Sessions Judge.	Lives in State House.
" Satyendra Nath Neogi, Head Clerk and Sheristadar.	A Basha in the town...	Jointly with his father.	
" Ramani Mohan Chakravarti, 2nd Clerk.	Chukani in Sudder ...	Jointly with his brothers.	
" Kali Mohan Chakravarty, Peshkar...	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
" Kumud Bandhu Sarkar, Bakiyat Mohurer	House in the town	
" Priya Nath Ghosh, Execution Mohurer	Ditto ...	Jointly with his brothers.	
" Anukul Chandra Roy, Comparing Clerk	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
" Kishori Ranjan Ray, Record-keeper.	
" Kshitish Chandra Bhattacharjee, Record Mohurer.	
" Bhabeah Chandra Banerjee, Nazir ...	House in the town	
" Kedarnagar Chakravarti, Naib Nazir.	
SUDDER SUB-DIVISIONAL NAIB AHILKAR'S OFFICE.				
Joint Sarat Chandra Ghosh, M. A., B. L., Sudder Sub-divisional Naib Ahilkar	Lives in State house.
" Satish Chandra Bhattacharjee, Head Clerk and Sheristadar.	A basha in the town.	
" Basanta Kumar Bhattacharjee, 2nd Clerk and Additional Peshkar.	
" Hem Chandra Bhattacharjee, Peshkar.	House in the town	
" Gopal Chandra Dey, Mohurer.	Ditto	
" Mohim Chandra Laekar, Mohurer	Jotes & Chukanies in the Sudder.	Jointly with his brother.	
" Debendra Nath Barua, Small Cause Court Mohurer.	A Jote in the Sudder...	
" Uma Nath Pal, Rent Bakiat Mohurer.	Chukanies in the Sudder	Jointly with his brothers.	
" Narayan Chandra Ghose, Rent Execution Mohurer.	House in the town	
Tufangunj.				
Joint Manabendra Nath Bhattacharjee, B. L., Naib Ahilkar.	House at Khagrabari, Sudder.	
" Lalit Mohan Banerjee, Head Clerk and Sheristadar.	
" Satish Chandra Goon, 2nd Clerk	
" Rabindra Adhikari, 3rd Clerk	
" Gagan Sing Kumar, Accountant ...	Some Jotes in the Sub-division.	One Basha in the name of his wife	
" Brindaban Chandra Berman, Accountant's Clerk.	Has a basha & some jotes of his father.	
" roddin Mundal, Poddar ...	One Basha in the town & some jotes in Tufangunj.	
" Narendra Nath Bose, Dewani Mohurer	A Basha in the town.	
" Nabakumar Brahma, Rent Mohurer	Ditto	
" Saileswar Bharmik, Senior Buxi ...	Ditto	
" Bhim Sinha Kumar, Buxi ...	Ditto	

Statement showing the nature of properties held by Judicial and Ministerial officers in the Cooch Behar State during the year 1932-33.—(Continued.)

Names of Officers.	Nature of property held and its locality.	Held in the name of wife or relation.	Description of State authority under which it is held.	Remarks.	
Dinhat.					
Srijat Nagendra Nath Roy, B. L., Naib Abilkar.	Lives in State house. Ditto.	
Maulvi Ahmed Hossen Prodhan B.L., Additional Naib Abilkar.	Jote and Chukanis in Cooch Behar State.		
Srijat Kumud Bandhu Biswas, Head Clerk and Sheristadar.		
.. Parbati Charan Roy, 2nd Clerk and Peshkar.	Share of Chukanis in this Sub-division & a basha in this town.		
.. Chandre Mohan Boud, 3rd Clerk and Additional Peshkar.	Share of Jotes and Chukanis in this Sub-division, one basha in this town.		
Md. Rezaat Hossain, 4th Clerk	One Basha in this town, some jotes & share of Jotes and Chukanis in this Sub-division.		
Sjt. Narendra Nath Adhikari, Accountant	One basha in this town		
.. Dharani Kanta Sarkar, Account's Mohurer	Share of jotes and chukanis in this Sub-division.		
.. Fatik Chandra Das, Ditto	Share of jotes & chukanis in Tufanganj Sub-division.		
.. Bejoy Golinda Mitra, Podder	One Jote in this Sub-division & a basha in this town.		
.. Warendra Nath Roy, Civil Suit Clerk	Lives in State house. Ditto.	
.. Kshitish Chandra Bhattacharji, Addl Mohurer	One basha in this town		
Munshi Baktruddin Ahmed, Rent Sui.	One basha & share of some jotes & chukanis in this Sub-division.		
Sjt. Hara Gobinda, Barma, Comparing clerk	One basha in C. B. town and some chukanis in Tufanganj Sub-division.		
.. Kader Nath Roy, Probationary Clerk	Some Chukanis in this Sub-division.		
Munshi Jasimuddin Ahmed, Ditto		
Mathebhang.					
Srijat Nriamal Chandra Mustafi, B.L., Naib Abilkar.	Basha & several Jotes inherited from his father.	Self and relative	Jote & occupancy right.		Lives in State house. Ditto.
.. Niranjan Sen Gupta, M. A., B. L., Additional Naib Abilkar.		
.. Surendra Mohan Brahma, Head Clerk and Sheristadar.	Ditto	Self and relative	Jote & occupancy right.		
.. Satish Chandra Roy, Accountant	Basha	Ditto	Occupancy right		
.. Atul Chandra Ray, Dewani Clerk	Ditto	Self	Ditto		
.. Dhirendra Nath Chakravarti, Rent Execution Clerk.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto		
.. Jatindra Nath Kar, Rent Clerk.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto		
.. Bankim Chandra Majumdar, 3rd Clerk and Addl Peshkar.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto		
.. Srieh Chandra Roy, Account's Clerk	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto		
.. Dhananjoy Adhikari, Ditto	Basha & several Jotes inherited from his father	Ditto	Jote & occupancy right.		
.. Jatindra Narayan Sarkar, Buxi	Ditto.	Self and relative	Ditto	Lives in State house. Ditto.	
Munshi Abdul Hossain Ahmed, 2nd Clerk and Peshkar	Basha	Self	Occupancy right		

Statement showing the nature of properties held by Judicial and Ministerial officers in the Cooch Behar State during the year 1932-33 (Concluded).

Names of Officers.	Nature of property held and its locality.	Held in the name of wife or relation.	Description of State authority under which it is held.	Remarks.
Mekligunj.				
Srijut Himadribullabha Biswas, M.A., B.L., Naib Adilkar.	A Basha in the town of Cooch Behar.	
„ Ashutosh Dutta, Head Clerk and Sheristadar	A Basha in the town of Mekligunj.	
„ Satish Chanda Guha, 2nd Clerk and Peshkar.	Ditto	
„ Noreah Chandra De, 3rd Clerk ...	Some Jotes & Chukani lands in Mekligunj Sub-division & a basha in the town of Mekligunj.	
„ Ramesh Ch. Choudhuri, Accountant	2 Basha. One in Mekliganj town & the other in Mathabanga town.	
Munsi Jalaluddin Ahmed, Accounts Mohurer	A house & some Chukani land in Bara Hal-dibari & a Basha in Kharkharia.	
Srijut Indra Mohan Das, Poddar ...	Some Jotes & a house in Lothamari & also a basha in the town of Mekligunj.	
Munshi Muftuzuddin Ahmed, Dewani Mohurer	A Basha in the town of Mekligunj.	
Srijut Sarat Chandra Mozoomdar, Rent Suit Mohurer.	Ditto	
„ Sashadhar Kundu, Buxi ...	A Basha in the town of Mathabanga.	
Munshi Abiar Rahman Sarkar, Buxi ...	Some Jotes & Chukani lands & a house in Keshumat Fatemamud.	

CIVIL STATEMENT No. 10.

Statement showing the Receipts and Charges in respect of Ancens employed in the Cooch Behar State for the year 1931-1932.

NAME OF COURT.	Ancen's Fees.	Time employed.	Number of Ancens.	CHARGES.		ANCEN'S FEE'S		ANCEN'S FEE'S		REMARKS.
				Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	
Civil Judge ...	Rs. A. P.	Y. M. D.	1	(a)	1,035	18	4	4	0	(a) This includes his contingent charge of Rs. 12.
Assistant Civil Judge ...	50 0 0	0 0 8						256	0 0	
Sudder Rent Suit Court ...	44 0 0	0 0 14						14	4 0	
Naib Ahlikar, Toofangunj (Civil)	303 0 0	0 0 62						30	0 0	
Ditto, Ditto (Rent)	48 0 0	0 0 14						7	12 0	
Ditto, Dinahata (Civil)	45 0 0	0 0 15						8	8 0	
Ditto, Ditto (Rent)	9 0 0	0 0 3						5	0 0	
Ditto, Mathabhanga (Civil)	9 0 0	0 0 3						1	8 0	
Ditto, Ditto (Rent)	42 0 0	0 0 12						4	0 0	
Ditto, Mekligunj (Civil)	39 0 0	0 0 9						7	0 0	
Ditto, Ditto (Rent)	12 0 0	0 0 4						15	0 0	
Total	501 0 0	0 0 144	1		1,035	18	4	93	0 0	256 0 0

CIVIL STATEMENT No. 11.

Statement showing the receipts and charges in respect of the Process Service Establishment of the Cooh Behar State for the year 1932-1933.

NAMES OF COURTS.		Number of processes issued.	Process-service fees.	Number of processes served.	Salary of Master and Process-servers.	Daily average of distance travelled by each poot.	REMARKS.
CIVIL COURTS.							
<i>Civil.</i>							
Civil Judge's Court	...	4,950	Rs. A. P. 1,144 4 0	4,720	Rs. A. P. 8,410 14 11	8-17 miles	
Sudder Subordinate Courts	...	1,661	1,385 4 0	1,586		
Tufangunj	ditto	939	938 4 0	984	1,228 6 0	
Dinhata	ditto	1,386	968 4 0	1,193	1,572 13 2	
Mathabhanga	ditto	1,575	1,195 8 0	1,288	1,633 11 6	
Mekligunj	ditto	983	1,117 8 0	959	1,290 1 2	
<i>Rent.</i>							
Civil Judge's Court	
Sudder Subordinate Courts	...	9,749	9,231 12 0	9,406	
Sudder Rent Suit	ditto	
Tufangunj	ditto	3,678	3,732 8 0	3,616	
Dinhata	ditto	11,747	9,625 4 0	10,575	
Mathabhanga	ditto	12,836	11,903 9 0	11,460	
Mekligunj	ditto	5,375	6,190 0 0	5,870	
<i>Small Cause Courts.</i>							
Sudder Sub-divisional Naib Ahlikars Courts	...	1,451	1,047 12 0	1,419	
Tufangunj	ditto	783	626 0 0	769	
Dinhata	ditto	979	675 4 0	807	
Mathabhanga	ditto	1,040	762 12 0	938	
Mekligunj	ditto	469	399 12 0	464	
Total		59,601	50,143 0 0	55,544	14,135 14 9	

I.—Comparative table shewing the number of deeds, compulsory and optional.

YEARS.				Compulsory.	Optional.	Total	Amount of fees realised on documents presented for registration.		
							Rs.	A.	P.
1931-1932	8,077	6,494	14,571	18,612	2	0
1932-1933	8,588	7,902	16,490	14,806	12	0
Increase	511	1,408	1,919	1,194	10	0
Decrease

II.—Comparative table shewing the number of deeds of different classes presented for registration during the years 1931-32 and 1932-33.

YEARS.				Gifts.	Sales.	Usufructuary mortgages.	Simple mortgages.	Leases.	Obligations for payment of money.	Wills.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
1931-1932	186	6,647	351	1,189	4,752	279	12	1,155	14,571
1932-1933	216	7,467	309	907	5,773	431	10	1,377	16,490
Increase...	30	820	1,021	152	...	222	1,919
Decrease...	42	282	2

III.—Table shewing the number of deeds presented for registration in the different offices.

OFFICES.				Gifts.	Sales.	Usufructuary mortgages.	Simple mortgages.	Leases.	Obligations for payment of money.	Wills.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
Registrar's and Sudder Sub-Registrar's offices	49	1,746	105	109	1,814	62	6	495	4,386
Dinhata office	64	2,209	12	268	1,428	160	1	323	4,405
Mathabhanga do	49	1,625	18	247	980	146	...	220	3,241
Mekligumj do	20	804	124	149	414	30	...	75	1,616
Tufangumj do	84	1,083	50	134	1,187	33	3	258	2,782
TOTAL	216	7,467	309	907	5,773	431	10	1,377	16,490

IV.—Table showing the amount of Receipts and Disbursements of the Registration Department for the year 1932-1933

Names of Offices.	RECEIPTS.			DISBURSEMENTS										Excess of Receipt over Expenditure.	Excess of Receipt over the last two columns.
	Registration, Copying and searching fees &c.	Fines &c.	Total	Permanent and temporary establishments.	Current and extraordinary contingencies.	Remuneration to Sub-Registrars.	Refund of fees on documents refused registration.	Total.	Excess of Expenditure over Receipt.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Registrar's and Sub-Registrar's Offices	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
	3,898 13 0	79 4 0	3,978 1 0	3,061 9 9	701 2 0	24 0 0	3,876 11 9	101 5 3	101 5 3	
Dinbhata	3,718 7 0	9 0 0	3,727 7 0	920 4 7	48 1 9	24 0 0	992 6 4	2,785 0 8	2,785 0 8	
Mathabhanga	3,093 6 0	11 0 0	3,104 6 0	793 7 8	39 12 8	24 0 0	857 4 4	2,247 1 8	2,247 1 8	
Methligunj	1,879 8 0	62 8 0	1,942 0 0	808 11 2	76 15 9	24 0 0	909 10 11	1,082 5 1	1,082 5 1	
Tufanganj	2,015 2 0	9 12 0	2,054 14 0	936 3 0	35 5 0	24 0 0	995 8 0	1,059 6 0	1,059 6 0	
Total	14,635 4 0	171 8 0	14,806 12 0	6,520 4 2	991 5 2	120 0 0	7,631 9 4	7,175 2 8	7,175 2 8	

V.—Table shewing the nature of deeds registered and the amount of fees realised by the Registrar himself.

Gifts.				Sales.				Usufructuary mortgages.				Simple mortgages.				Leases.				Obligations for payment of money.				Wills.				Miscellaneous.				Total.			
No.		Fees.		No.		Fees.		No.		Fees.		No.		Fees.		No.		Fees.		No.		Fees.		No.		Fees.		No.		Fees.					
Rs.		A.		Rs.		A.		Rs.		A.		Rs.		A.		Rs.		A.		Rs.		A.		Rs.		A.		Rs.		A.					
1	9	8	4	42	0	2	21	4	3	20	4	1	8	8	11	101	8										

VI.—Table shewing progress in the work of copying.

OFFICES.	Deeds copied.	Deeds remained to be copied.	REMARKS.
Registrar's and Sudder Sub-Registrar's offices.	4,374	
Dinbata	4,445	
Mathabhanga	3,233	
Mekligunj	1,614	
Toofungunj	2,777	

VII.—Abstract statement of deeds registered and of receipts and disbursements of the Registration Department for the year 1932-1933.

OFFICES.	NUMBER OF DEEDS REGISTERED.		Value of property affected.	Amount of fees and fines realised.	Cost of Establishment.	Remuneration to Sub-Registrars.	Refund of fees on documents refused.	Contingencies.
	Compulsory.	Optional.						
			Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Registrar's & Sudder Sub-Registrar's Offices ...	2,269	2,117	4,14,053	3,978 1 0	3,061 9 9	24 0 0	791 2 0
Dinbata	2,310	2,165	3,38,910	3,727 7 0	980 4 7	24 0 0	45 1 9
Mathabhanga	1,682	1,659	4,24,216	3,104 6 0	783 7 8	24 0 0	39 12 8
Mekligunj	950	666	2,58,223	1,342 0 0	808 11 2	24 0 0	76 15 9
Toofungunj	1,477	1,305	1,91,221	2,054 14 0	936 3 0	21 0 0	35 5 0
TOTAL ...	8,588	7,902	16,21,623	14,806 12 0	6,520 4 2	120 0 0	991 5 2

VIII.—*Comparative statement of deeds registered and of receipts and disbursements for the years 1931-32 and 1932-33.*

Years	Number of deeds registered.		Amount of fees and fines realised.	Cost of Establishment.	Remuneration to Sub-Registrars.	Contingencies.	Refund of fees on documents refused.	Total Expenditure.	Balance received by the State.
	Compulsory.	Optional.							
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1931-32	8,077	8,94	13,612 2 0	7,797 11 6	1,610 0 0	853 13 3	10,261 8 9	3,351 9 3
1932-33	8,584	7,912	14,966 12 0	6,530 4 2	120 0 0	991 5 2	7,631 9 4	7,175 3 8
Increase	511	1,48	1,194 1 0	137 7 11	3,824 9 5
Decrease	1,277 7 4	1,490 0 0	2,629 15 5

IX.—*Table showing the institution and disposal of appeals preferred against the decisions of the Sub-Registrars.*

OFFICES.	No. of Appeals and petitions pending at the end of the last year.	No. of Appeals instituted.	No. of petitions instituted.	Total.	Decreed.	Dismissed.	Total disposed of.	Pending.
Budder	1	1	1	1
Dimbata
Mathabhanga
Mekligunj
Toolangunj
Total	1	1	1	1

X.—*Table showing the ratio of the different classes of documents.*

Gifts.	Sales.	Unfractured Mortgages.	Simple mortgages.	Leases.	Obligations for payment of money.	Wills.	Miscellaneous.
·01	·45	·01	·05	·35	·02	·0006	·09

OFFENCE.		1								REMARKS.
		2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
		Number of cases in which property was stolen.	Number of cases in which property was recovered.	Percentage of cases in which property was recovered to cases in which property was stolen.	Amount of property stolen.	Amount of property recovered.	Percentage of value of property recovered to value of property stolen.			
A.—COGNIZABLE.										
1.—Theft	{ a.—In conjunction with lurking house trespass or house-breaking. ... b.—In conjunction with receiving stolen property ... c.—Other thefts	368 16 188	91 16 60	25 o/o o/o 43·4 o/o	12,098 11 3 600 0 0 4,812 0 0	2,785 8 0 489 6 0 2,345 0 0	22·6 o/o 81·5 o/o 48·7 o/o			
2.—Robbery	{ a.—Dacoity b.—Other Robbery	14 8	7 4	50 o/o 50 o/o	2,233 14 0 636 6 0	47 8 0 11 4 0	2·1 o/o 1·7 o/o			
3.—Criminal breach of trust	... Criminal breach of trust by public servants or by a banker, merchant or agent	1 2	1 1	o/o 50 o/o	2,000 0 0 1,049 5 11	2,000 0 0 244 14 0	o/o 28·7 o/o			
B.—NON-COGNIZABLE.										
Extortion	
Criminal mis-appropriation	

APPENDIX VIII.

A —Annual Statement of prisoners of all classes in the Cooch Behar Jail for the year 1982-83

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B.—Annual Statement of prisoners of all classes in the Sub-divisional Lock-ups for the year 1932-33.

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C.—Statement showing the outturn of the manufacture of the Cooch Behar Jail during the year 1932-33.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
YEAR.	TOTAL NO. OF PRISONERS EMPLOYED IN MANUFACTURES.		VALUE OF ARTICLES SOLD DURING THE YEAR.									
	Number of working days in the year.	On all other manufactures.	Value of articles sold and unsold.	Value of articles sold for which cash payment was made.	Value of articles supplied for jail use for which no cash payment was made.	Value of articles supplied to other jails, for which no cash payment was received.	Total value of articles disposed of as per cols. 4, 5, 6 and 7.	Value of manufactured articles in store on the 31st March 1933.	Value of raw materials in store on the 31st March 1932.	Value of plant, machinery, tools, &c. in store on the 31st March 1932.	Total of columns 8, 9, 10 and 11	
1932-33	303	4818	9241	11159	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	
			5,619 4 9	3,788 10 0	9,405 14 9	179 1 6	1,403 9 9	1,258 9 0	13,247 0	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
Deduct value of raw materials in store on the 31st March 1932.	Deduct value of machinery &c. in store on the 31st March 1932.	Deduct charges incurred for raw materials, tools &c. in 1932-1933.	Total debts, as per cols. 14, 15 and 16.	Deduct amount retrenched.	Difference between col. 17 and 18, net debts.	Profit, being the excess of total of col. 12 over total of col. 15.	Loss being the excess of total of col. 19 over total of col. 12.	Net amount earned and credited to jail for hire of prisoners in State works.	Net amount earned and credited for value of labour of prisoners hired out to private parties.	Total of cols. 20, 22 and 23.	Cash realized and remitted to the Treasury during 1932-1933.	Total out-standings at the close of the year.
Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.
237 5 0	408 13 9	1,340 1 6	7,161 10 10	9,068 2 1	9,068 2 1	179 3 11	23 6 0	2,202 9 11	9,604 12 7	431 10 8

Rs. A. P.
 (1) Sale proceeds of manufactured articles paid into Treasury 9,383 8 7
 (2) Hire of prisoners 23 6 0
 (3) Miscellaneous receipts 50 8 0
 Total Rs. ... 9,703 4 7

D.—Statement shewing the cost of the Coock Behar Jail during the year 1932-1933.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
EXPENDITURE DURING THE WHOLE YEAR							AVERAGE GROSS COST OF EACH PRISONER ON ACCOUNT OF				
Travelling allowance.	Establi-ment.	Feeding, including lunatics at Berhampur & life convicts at Port Blair.	Clothing, Jail building, con-tingencies & Sick diet.	Total	Deduct profit of manu-facture, credited vide, column 12, Statement G.	Net cost.	Travelling allowance.	Establi-ment.	Diet.	Clothing, Jail building, con-tingencies &c.	Total gross cost per prisoner.
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
5 7 6	7,144 4 11	10,285 7 0	7,282 14 3	24,720 1 8	3,618 12 11	21,071 4 9	0 0 4	33 13 5	46 8 3	+ 32 10 8	13 0 8

E—Statement shewing the Jail offences and nature of punishments inflicted during the year 1932-33.

1	2	3
Jail offences.	Description of punishments.	Number.
Relating to work	6 Loss of remission
Having forbidden articles in possession...	87 Corporal punishment	2
Assault &c. Degradation from Warder's post	18
Other breaches of Jail rules	80 Putting on Link fetters	1
Offences relating to escape Wearing gunny suite	8
	... Putting in solitary cells
	... Judicially punished
	... Warned	40
	... Standing Hand-cuff	2
	... Cross Bar fetters
	... Hard Labour	3
	... Bar fetters
	... Night Hand-cuff	2
	... Penal diet	2
Total	78	Total 78

F.—Statement shewing the General Receipts and Disbursements of the Sub-divisional Lock-ups during the year 1932-1933.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Names of Lock-ups.	Daily average of the yearly aggregate No. of prisoners.	DISBURSEMENTS.			RECEIPTS.			Net cost.	Average gross cost per prisoner for establishment.	Average Gross cost per prisoner for diet and contingencies.	Net cost for each prisoner during the year.	REMARKS.
		On account of establishment.	On account of diet and contingencies &c.	Total expenditure.	From manufacture.	On account of wages of non-manufacturing prisoners.	Total receipts.					
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.					
Dinbata	667	874 6 5	557 6 6	1,431 12 11	41 14 0	41 14 0	1,389 14 11	131 1 6	83 9 1	214 10 6	
Mathabanga	1630	870 5 8	980 14 11	1,851 4 7	1,851 4 7	52 11 11	59 7 2	112 3 2	
Tufanganj	237	575 0 6	131 13 5	706 13 11	706 13 11	242 10 6	55 9 5	286 3 2	
Mekliganj	251	645 11 8	168 2 9	813 14 1	813 14 1	257 4 0	67 0 0	224 4 0	

A.—Statement of Roads and Bridges under the charge of the Public Works Department

Serial No.	NAMES OF ROADS.	Width.	BRIDGES AND CULVERTS.									
			Iron bridges.		Pucca bridges.		Wooden bridges.		Bamboo bridges.		Culverts.	
			No.	Running ft.	No.	Running ft.	No.	Running ft.	No.	Running ft.	No.	
1	Buxa Road ...	20	4	339	2	
2	Belarampur Feeder Road ...	15	5	240	9	
3	Cross Road from Mathabhanga to Shitalkhuchi...	15	10	475	4	190	9	
4	Ditto from Dinhata to Mekligunj ...	20	4	274	5	149	1	20	7	
5	Ditto from Patgram to Bhutan ...	15	2	160	5	157	2	
6	Changrabanda Feeder Road up to Moranga via Benihat.	15, 12	2	160	5	51	1	8	9	...	9	
7	Chowdhurhat Feeder Road ...	15	8	83	3	
8	Emigration Road west of Cooch Behar including Dewangunj Feeder Road.	20	11	959	12	560	1	12	21	
9	Ditto east of Cooch Behar ...	20, 15	2	30	6	...	11	
10	Feeder Road from Emigration Road to Patlakhiwa	15	1	40	1	36	17	
11	Ditto Dewanhat to Balarampur ...	15, 12	3	118	5	99	3	
12	Ditto from Cooch Behar to Shitalkhuchi including the track from Shibpur Bowrah.	15, 12	2	22	6	177	2	120	18	
13	Falacutta Road ...	15	3	192	1	6	3	
14	Gadadhar Road (Feeder Road from Banaswar to Natabari).	15	2	60	6	
15	Janaki Tewari Road ...	15	4	144	12	
16	Kashibari Feeder Road ...	15	2	
17	Kakina Road with branches ...	20, 15, 12	5	296	2	113	...	75	18	
18	Katamari to Manabari Road ...	15, 12	3	196	9	
19	Lowkutai Road ...	15, 20	6	377	2	108	2	21	15	
20	Manikgunj Feeder Road ...	15	1	14	
21	Metallic Roads in the Town and Suburbs	15, 20, 25	2	44	1	38	50	
22	Purbabhang Road ...	20	2	32	3	
23	Roads and bridges at Nilkuti ...	25, 20, 18	1	21	4	
24	Ditto in the Suburbs ...	20, 15, 12, 10	1	10	10	
25	Rungpur Road ...	20	5	266	1	28	1	32	13	
26	Road from Mathabhanga to Moranga ...	15	3	320	2	27	1	31	6	...	11	
27	Ditto Haldibari to Bhowlagunj ...	15, 12	3	
28	Ditto Mathabhanga to Falacutta ...	10, 12	5	
29	Ditto Bhetaguri to Nazirhat ...	12, 15	1	40	1	65	3	
30	Ditto Dewanhat to Chilkirhat ...	10, 12	1	23	2	69	2	
31	Ditto Fulbari to Chilkiguri ...	15, 12, 10	2	34	1	62	2	24	6	
32	Ditto Chilkakhana to Bhatibari ...	12	1	15	1	
33	Clearing drains and road-side jungles of the Town	
34	Maintenance of Kutcha roads in the Town	15, 20, 25	1	30	34	
35	Road from Cooch Behar to Garadhat	12, 15	2	65	6	204	16	
36	Ditto Banaswar to Sukhandighi via Pundibari	15, 12	2	64	3	
37	Ditto Dinhata to Buxirhat ...	12	1	12	3	
38	Ditto Latkoberi to Chowdhurhat ...	12	2	63	4	
39	Ditto Shashegunj to Bamanhat ...	12	4	
40	Ratherdanga Road ...	10	1	50	1	10	2	30	2	
41	Salbari Road ...	12	1	10	
42	Ghokshadanga to Shukhandighi Road	10	
43	Kristapur Road ...	10	
44	Road from Changrabanda to Jamaladah	10	
45	Clearing Road side jungles	15	2	68	3	22	2	38	1	
46	Flood damages Repairs to Roads and Bridges (Project No. 1)	
47	Do. Do. (Project No. 2)	
48	Fair weather tracks and cold weather bridges renewing metalling of the approaches to the iron bridges	
49	Arresting erosion of the river Torra	
50	Raising flow embankment near Sukhandighi	
51	Flood damage repair to roads of bridges	
52	Temporary bridges and filling up gaps over the roads	
	Total	...	96	5047	46	1,330	47	1,337	9	234	363	
	Village Paths.	
1	Bowti Road ...	10	
2	Road from Garadhat to Bhalka ...	10	
3	Belarampur to Shilkhuri Fulkumar ...	10	1	
4	Belarampur to Chilkakhana ...	10	1	
5	Dhubri-Tesota Road to Durgapur ...	10	1	16	
6	Khet-Mathabhanga Road to Moranga with branches to Keshorhat.	10	
7	Rungpur Road to Bamanhat through Gossaigunj	10	1	15	1	10	6	
8	Pundibari Road to Sil Torra ...	12	
9	Road from Fulkumar to Nakkatigach ...	10	
10	Small roads including road to Hatibandha	15, 10	1	80	1	
11	Path from Cooch Behar to Katomari Road to Banaswar and to Marugunj.	10, 12	4	
12	Road from Abutara to Bamanhat ...	12	
13	Dhowlabari to Goochbota ...	10	
14	Path from Janaki Tewari Road to Banirhat	10	
15	Cooch Behar to Rajarhat Road	12	2	44	...	1	
16	Debagram Road ...	10	
17	Marugunj Road ...	10	
18	Chatnai-Chilakhat Road ...	15	2	97	4	
19	Thanerhat Road ...	15	
20	Falimari Road and Bhatibari Road ...	12	1	
21	Falimari Railway Station to Purbabhang	15	1	45	1	12	1	
22	Chenakata to Balragirhat ...	15	1	52	5	
23	Road from Katamari Road to Khagendra Nath	10	
24	Deota's house (Mainagurihat.)	
25	Road from Noyahat to Dowagurihat	12	2	
	Total	...	8	177	1	15	4	103	3	57	24	

and Expenditure in the year 1932-33.

[PART I]

LENGTH.				EXPENDITURE.			REMARKS.
Metal- bed.	Embanked and bridged.	Embanked but not perma- nently bridged.	Neither em- banked nor bridged.	Original Works.	Repairs.	Total.	
.....	5	2	3½	1097	1,097	
.....	15	2	1	741	741	
.....	12	877	877	
.....	27½	1½	1,481	1,481	
.....	7	2½	411	411	
.....	14	6	725	725	
.....	2	156	156	
.....	30½	5	3½	4,400	9,406	13,806	
.....	12	2	2	720	720	
.....	6	5½	3,498	479	3,977	
.....	6	163	163	
.....	15	4	793	793	
.....	6	283	283	
.....	6	107	107	
.....	11	1,763	197	1,960	
.....	2½	99	99	
.....	31	915	915	
.....	5½	2½	3½	599	599	
.....	18½	4	2	608	2,196	2,704	
.....	1	2½	98	98	
.....	16	1,749	8,318	10,067	
.....	11½	199	199	
.....	8	1,124	1,124	
.....	28½	4	817	817	
.....	16	743	743	
.....	2	595	595	
.....	4	4	4	85	85	
.....	4	4	150	150	
.....	2½	4	5,014	156	5,170	
.....	7	3	2	
.....	2	3	409	409	
.....	1	5	414	414	
.....	2,97	2,097	
.....	10½	859	859	
.....	12½	15	4	948	1,033	1,979	
.....	6	8½	4	453	453	
.....	6	210	210	
.....	8	142	142	
.....	3	8½	211	201	
.....	2½	296	296	
.....	2	44	201	201	
.....	14	
.....	6½	5½	200	200	
.....	
.....	4,279	946	5,225	
.....	21,042	21,042	
.....	6,940	6,940	
.....	2,328	2,328	
.....	1,219	119	
.....	18½	341½	83½	53,139	41,238	97,377	
.....	5	
.....	3	
.....	2	12	
.....	1	6	
.....	3	
.....	11	
.....	6	10	
.....	2	
.....	24	
.....	4	
.....	2	8½	4717	1,413	6,130	
.....	3½	
.....	2	5	
.....	3½	
.....	4½	
.....	4½	4½	
.....	7½	
.....	3	
.....	2½	
.....	2	2	
.....	7	
.....	3½	
.....	18½	11½	101½	51,856	45,651	1,03,507	

Memo. No.

Original Repairs works:—

Ra. 1,73,607

Inspection Bungalows Ra. 1,763

Total ... 1,06,196

APPENDIX X.

TABLE A.—Showing the attendance of patients at each of the Hospitals.

HOSPITALS AND DISPENSARIES.				In-patients.	Out-patients.	Total.	Average daily No. of in-patients.	Average daily No. of out-patients.
1932-1933.								
Sudder Dispensary	1,308	17,384	18,639	87.23	118.41
Dinajata	80	11,088	11,168	1.64	92.65
Mathababanga	47	7,418	7,465	1.44	86.61
Mekliganj	47	5,420	5,467	0.91	36.93
Tufanganj	53	6,991	7,044	1.38	46.64
Haldibari	89	18,117	18,206	0.68	74.36
Sitalkhuoli	7,513	7,513	...	80.38
Ramanhat	9,800	9,800	...	46.86
Setai	3,890	3,890	...	42.48
Sudder Jail	86	985	1,071	1.65	13.48
Total	1,597	88,150	84,747	44.93	576.07
1931-1932.								
Sudder Dispensary	981	17,061	17,991	27.19	111.36
Dinajata	90	12,221	12,310	1.30	170.78
Mathababanga	51	7,301	7,352	1.73	45.58
Mekliganj	51	5,899	5,430	1.69	34.80
Tufanganj	27	6,536	6,563	0.78	29.80
Haldibari	58	14,804	14,862	0.15	88.36
Sitalkhuoli	7,610	7,610	...	46.34
Ramanhat	12,949	12,949	...	73.86
Sudder Jail	108	725	888	2.29	10.90
Total	1,316	84,675	85,991	35.16	549.45

TABLE B.

Number of Major operations, and their results, performed in the various Hospitals during the year 1932-33.

Serial Number.	Names of diseases.			Total cases.	Cured.	Relieved or Otherwise.	Death.	Remaining.	Nature of operation done.
1	Abcess	Deep	Axilla	4	4	Opened & drained
2	Do	Do	Abdomen	1	1	Do
3	Do	Do	Chestwall	1	1	Do
4	Do	Do	Gluteal	3	2	1	Do
5	Do	Do	Loin	1	1	Do
6	Do	Do	Leg (necrosis)	2	2	Do
7	Do	Do	scalp	1	1	Do
8	Do	Do	Iliac	3	3	Do
9	Do	Do	Thigh	2	2	Do
10	Abortion	3	3	Cureting
11	Difficult Labour	6	6	Versions, Extractions, Craniotomy & Forceps etc.
12	Fistula	Ano	...	3	3	Opened & scrapped.
13	Cyst	3	3	Removed.
14	Hydrocele (Suppurative)	3	3	Radically Operated.
15	Hernia	1	1	Do
16	Retained Placenta	1	1	Removed.
17	Phes	2	1	1	Do
18	Elephantiasis Labia	1	1	Do
19	Do	Knee-joint	...	1	1	Do
20	Do	Panice	...	1	1	Radically operated.
21	Sinus addomen	1	1	Opened & scrapped.
22	Compound Fracture of rib (left side)	1	1	Set & dressed.
23	Gun shot wound	1	1	Opened & extracted.
24	Deep Injury head	1	1	Opened & stitched.
25	Sinus Ankle joint with necrosis	1	1	Opened & scrapped.
26	Mastoid Abscess	1	1	Do
Total				48	44	2	

TABLE C.—Showing the number of prevalent diseases and the results obtained in their treatment.

DESCRIPTION OF DISEASES.	OUT-DOOR PATIENTS.		IN-DOOR PATIENTS.		RESULT OF TREATMENT OF IN-DOOR PATIENTS.					Total.	TOTAL OF OUT AND IN-DOOR PATIENTS.		
	1931-32.	1932-1933.	1931-32.	1932-1933.	Cured.	Relieved.	Discharged or otherwise.	Died.	Remain- ing.		1931-32.	1932-33.	
GENERAL DISEASES.													
Kala-azar ...	100	130	17	11	6	2	2	1	11	117	141	
Malarial fever ...	27,679	27,621	508	618	569	32	9	7	11	638	28,167	28,249	
Cholera ...	2	3	1	6	5	1	6	3	9	
Rheumatic affections ...	2,810	2,429	33	41	32	9	41	2,643	2,470	
Syphilitic ditto ...	223	138	6	8	2	5	1	8	229	146	
LOCAL DISEASES.													
Respiratory affections ...	4,416	5,323	17	10	4	2	4	10	4,483	5,326	
Goitre ...	2,517	1,769	1	2,518	1,769	
Dysentery ...	1,449	1,510	72	67	51	8	1	7	67	1,531	1,577	
Diarrhoea ...	1,672	2,141	28	22	17	1	1	3	23	1,630	2,143	
Worms ...	2,324	2,441	1	1	1	1	2,325	2,442	
Splenic ...	734	619	7	1	1	1	741	620	
Skin diseases ...	13,476	12,501	3	4	4	4	13,481	12,505	

TABLE D.—Shows the particulars of mortality amongst cases treated as in-patients in the various Hospitals of the State.

NAME OF DISEASE.	SUNDER HOSPITAL.		DUMTALA HOSPITAL.		NAYNA-CHANGA HOSPITAL.		MUKHESHWAR HOSPITAL.		TUMKUR HOSPITAL.		KALIMATI HOSPITAL.		SUNDER JAIL HOSPITAL.		TOTAL NO. OF CASES TREATED IN THE HOSPITALS.		PERCENTAGE CASES DIED.		PERCENTAGE CASES DIED.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Percentage.	Percentage.	Percentage.	Percentage.
General diseases.																				
Small-pox ...	8	1	3	1	...	38.33
Cholera	2	1	...	50.00
Dysentery ...	44	8	50	7	...	11.96
Malarial fever ...	848	8	563	7	...	1.23
Primary Syphilis
Secondary Syphilis
Gonorrhoea
Black water ...	1	1	1	1	...	100.00
Worms ...	1	1	1	1	...	100.00
Debility and Anæmia	8	3	...	37.50
Rheumatic affections
Tuberculous diseases ...	7	3	1	1	8	3	...	37.50
Leprosy
All other general diseases ...	11	1	2	1	...	50.00
Local diseases.																				
Diseases of the Nervous System.
Do. Eye
Do. Ear
Do. Nose
Do. Circulatory System.	18	3
Do. Lungs ...	48	4
Other diseases of the Respiratory System.	4	1	4	3
Diarrhoea ...	17	1	2	1	1	1
Dyspepsia	20	3	...	15.00
Diseases of the Liver.	8	1
Other disease of the Digestive System.	33	1
Diseases of the Spleen.
Other diseases of the Lymphatic-system.
Gonorrhoea
Diseases of the Urinary System.	23	8
Nursing cases... (Baby)	47	3
Other diseases of the Generative System.	70	1
Diseases of the Organs of Locomotion.
Do. Connective Tissues.
Ulcers ...	85	4	2	1
Other disease of the Skin.
All other local diseases.	117	8	8	1
General Injuries.
Local Injuries.	75	2
Poisons ...	2	1
Animal bite...	1	1
Total ...	1,169	41	11	3	12	6	10	4	2	1	18	1	25	8	1,237	61	7.94	5.17	100.00	5.17

TABLE E.

					YEARS	
					1931-1932.	1932-1933.
Total vaccinated	14,361	23,218
Males	8,186	12,879
Females	6,225	9,399
Hindoo	8,783	13,597
Mahomedans	5,412	9,854
Christians	31
Other castes	165	246
Under one year	35	22
Above one year	14,326	23,196
SUCCESSFUL CASES.	Out of 4 points	4	4,222	7,741
		3	1,162	1,223
		2	2,876	4,829
		1	1,212	1,430
	Out of 2 points	2	1,552	2,604
		1	468	477
Unsuccessful cases	1,408	2,111
Unknown cases	1,461	2,730
Total successful cases	11,483	18,877
Percentage of do.	79.95	83.45

TABLE F.
RAINFALL.

MONTHS.	1922-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.	Total.	Average.
April	8.22	9.08	9.60	1.57	3.12	7.71	2.68	1.83	9.13	7.05	59.90	5.99
May	72.78	17.00	11.36	7.82	25.41	10.90	18.41	7.58	22.76	17.40	161.37	16.13
June	20.31	53.44	38.05	37.30	59.66	22.25	16.71	33.14	31.41	45.83	356.12	35.61
July	22.33	34.78	14.63	52.39	10.94	33.52	23.33	8.84	42.35	14.41	267.60	26.76
August	8.01	21.99	26.56	18.70	10.14	26.94	31.84	12.90	18.15	31.74	173.92	17.39
September	34.58	16.17	24.89	12.87	28.73	16.59	11.74	12.17	30.99	21.50	219.73	21.97
October	3.97	6.04	1.60	3.26	2.91	11.53	20.09	6.52	3.06	7.33	66.44	6.64
November	...	2.57	0.63	...	0.78	0.55	...	1.11	...	5.59	11.28	1.12
December	0.42	0.13	3.07	8.73	0.87
January	...	0.01	0.18	0.07	0.23	1.91	0.26	0.86	3.59	0.35
February	0.04	0.43	0.05	...	0.27	0.50	0.49	0.61	3.49	0.23
March	0.02	0.15	3.49	1.93	...	0.90	4.16	2.32	0.73	...	13.70	1.37
Total	120.21	162.13	128.60	131.75	152.01	182.60	121.53	86.71	154.17	155.41	1244.40	124.40

TABLE G.

Financial Statement.

Disbursements.	Reimbursement.	Due to patients.	Outpatient charges.	Postage.	Travelling allowance.	Outpatient supplies.	Total expenditures exclusive of Disbursements.	Cost of each disk.	Clothing for bedding purchased and distributed to others.	Stationary articles purchased and distributed to others.	Medicine for patients and distributed to others.	Provisions purchased and distributed to others.	Transportation.	Sale of materials.	Sale of books etc.
Sudder Dispensary	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.
Dinabata " ...	10,897 2 2	1,710 13 6	1,509 11 7	2,178 0 0	15,760 11 3	0 1 6	1,700 0 0	300 0 0	10,744 0 0	190 0 0	1,097 6 0	128 9 0	9 079 5 0
Mathabhanga " ...	1,256 0 0	93 5 9	80 6 9	12 0 0	1 4 0	340 0 0	1,802 0 6	0 1 10	27 8 0	20 14 0	7 8 0
Mehliganj " ...	1,457 0 0	99 5 8	70 9 9	12 0 0	14 14 0	360 0 0	2,013 13 5	0 1 9	101 12 0	23 3 6	3 0 0
Toofangunj " ...	1,386 13 6	54 13 7	61 14 9	12 0 0	80 14 0	360 0 0	1,976 7 10	0 1 7	80 2 0	23 10 0	2 4 0
Haldhari " ...	1,229 13 11	55 1 7	71 9 10	12 0 0	7 12 0	760 0 0	1,736 4 4	0 1 6	96 2 0	20 4 0	1 10 0
Shitalkhuchi " ...	1,645 5 9	21 5 6	56 13 1	12 0 0	6 14 0	360 0 0	2,002 6 4	0 1 10	34 5 0	127 11 3	7 6 0
Ramanbat " ...	764 6 5	33 14 1	8 0 0	128 9 0	144 0 0	1,078 13 4	3 5 0	3 0 0	4 7 6
Sotal " ...	1,050 0 0	33 13 6	8 0 0	16 0 0	144 0 0	1,253 13 6	1 10 0	6 12 6	0 2 0
Total	280 0 0	17 1 6	5 0 0	14 10 0	69 6 3	386 1 9	1 14 0	1 6 0
Sudder Dispensary	10,814 8 9	1,494 13 7	1,985 14 10	81 0 0	372 13 1	4,330 6 3	27,929 8 5	1,835 4 0	443 7 2	296 10 6
Dinabata " ...	11,567 10 10	1,446 9 8	1,359 13 10	35 12 0	4,414 14 6	16,922 12 10	0 2 6	1800 0 0	300 0 0	10,749 0 0	0 150 0	0 072 10 0	263 5 3	20 0 0
Mathabhanga " ...	1,434 0 0	50 5 4	30 14 0	8 0 0	10 0 0	360 0 0	1,953 2 4	0 1 10	74 15 0	17 0 6	5 4 0
Mehliganj " ...	1,458 0 0	99 14 4	81 0 0	12 0 0	5 0 0	360 0 0	2,095 14 4	0 2 3	88 4 0	27 9 0	4 0 0
Toofangunj " ...	1,517 3 0	33 1 8	56 15 6	10 0 0	12 0 0	360 0 0	1,969 4 3	0 2 10	79 11 0	50 5 6	2 12 0
Haldhari " ...	1,557 2 0	49 15 5	39 10 1	7 0 0	10 2 0	360 0 0	2,023 11 6	0 1 7	68 1 0	24 2 0	3 0 0
Shitalkhuchi " ...	1,907 0 0	45 5 9	33 6 5	8 0 0	20 7 0	360 0 0	2,424 3 2	0 2 7	49 14 0	170 6 6	14 0 0
Ramanbat " ...	982 10 3	38 6 6	5 0 0	15 0 0	144 0 0	1,186 0 9	0 1 0	0 6 0	3 0 0
Total	1,119 0 0	43 13 0	5 0 0	13 4 0	144 0 0	1,239 1 0	2 10 0	4 1 0	2 10 0
Total	39,714 3 1	1,495 2 0	569 4 2	296 10 6

